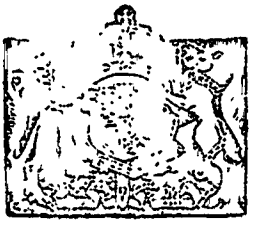

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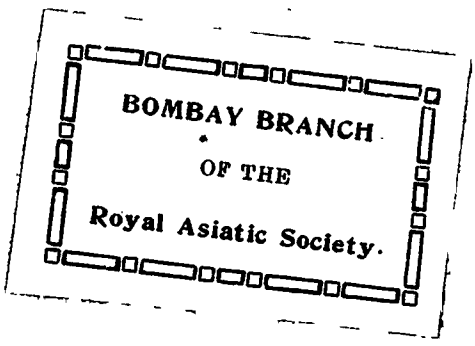

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REPORT ON THE ADMINISTRATION OF CIVIL JUSTICE IN THE PRESIDENCY OF BOMBAY DURING THE YEAR 1931.

1. This report and the statements appended to it relate to the Presidency proper and not to Sind.

2. *Judicial Staff*—(*Statement No.* 1).—The Judicial staff employed in the Presidency on 31st December 1931 and available for civil cases consisted of 10 permanent High Court Judges and 1 temporary Additional Judge; 17 District Judges; 9 Assistant Judges (including 4 under training); a Chief Judge and 5 Judges (including 1 temporary Additional Judge) of the Presidency Small Cause Court; 2 Provincial Small Cause Court Judges; 21 First Class Subordinate Judges and 96 Second Class Subordinate Judges. In addition, the Registrars of the Small Cause Courts of Ahmedabad and Poona exercised the powers of a Small Cause Court Judge. There were also 3 Inamdars and Jagirdars exercising the powers of a Subordinate Judge under Regulation XIII of 1830 and 92 Village Munsiffs appointed under the Deccan Agriculturists' Relief Act, Act XVII of 1879.

The Chief Justice.

The Honourable Sir John W. F. Beaumont, Knight, presided over the High Court from 1st January to 15th June 1931 and from 10th July to 31st December 1931. His Lordship was on leave from 16th June to 9th July 1931. During the interval the Honourable Mr. Justice S. S. Patkar officiated as Chief Justice.

Puisne Judges.

The Honourable Sir Norman Wright Kemp, Knight, from 1st January to 6th April 1931 and from 20th April to 14th June 1931. His Lordship was on leave from 7th April to 19th April 1931 and resigned his office from 15th June 1931.

The Honourable Sir G. D. Madgavkar, Kt., I.C.S., from 1st January to 19th March 1931 and from 20th April to 20th May 1931. His Lordship was on leave from 20th March to 19th April 1931 and resigned his office from 21st May 1931.

The Honourable Mr. Justice Mirza Ali Akbar Khan, from 1st January to 14th June 1931 and from 19th October to 31st December 1931. His Lordship was on leave from 15th June to 18th October 1931.

The Honourable Mr. Justice C. P. Blackwell, from 1st January to 14th June 1931 and from 19th October to 31st December 1931. His Lordship was on leave from 15th June to 18th October 1931.

The Honourable Mr. Justice S. S. Patkar, from 1st January to 15th June 1931 and from 10th July to 31st December 1931. His Lordship officiated as Chief Justice from 16th June to 9th July 1931.

The Honourable Mr. Justice W. T. W. Baker, I.C.S., from 1st January to 31st December 1931.

The Honourable Mr. Justice S. J. Murphy, from 1st January to 31st August 1931. His Lordship was on Special Duty from 1st September 1931.

The Honourable Mr. Justice S. S. Rangnekar, from 1st January to 31st December 1931.

The Honourable Mr. Justice R. S. Broomfield, I.C.S., from 1st January to 14th June 1931 and from 19th October to 31st December 1931. His Lordship was on leave from 15th June to 18th October 1931.

The Honourable Mr. Justice K. W. Barlee, I.C.S., from 20th March to 12th May 1931 and from 16th June to 31st December 1931. His Lordship acted as a Judge from 20th March to 19th April 1931, as an Additional Judge from 20th April to 12th May 1931 and was appointed a Puisne Judge from 16th June 1931.

The Honourable Mr. Justice B. J. Wadia, from 1st January to 31st December 1931. His Lordship acted as an Additional Judge from 1st January to 18th June 1931 and was appointed a Puisne Judge from 19th June 1931.

The Honourable Mr. Justice H. J. Kania acted as a Puisne Judge from 16th to 18th June 1931 and as an Additional Judge from 19th June to 31st December 1931.

The Honourable Mr. Justice F. B. Tyabji, acted as a Puisne Judge from 16th June to 18th October 1931.

The Honourable Mr. Justice J. D. Davar acted as a Puisne Judge from 16th June to 18th October 1931.

The Honourable Mr. Justice P. B. Shingne, acted as a Puisne Judge from 1st September to 18th October 1931.

The Honourable Mr. Justice D. D. Nanavati, I.C.S., acted as a Puisne Judge from 16th June to 18th October 1931 and from 2nd November to 31st December 1931.

HIGH COURT.

I. Original Jurisdiction.

3. *Original Suits for disposal*—(*Statement No.* 3).—The number of civil suits pending on the Original Side of the High Court at the end of the year 1930 was 3,317 including 57 suits received by transfer from the Bombay Court of Small Causes. The number instituted during the year 1931 was 2,419 including 22 suits received by transfer from the Bombay Court of Small Causes and 290 restored during the year. The above totals 3,317, 2,419 and 290 make an aggregate of 6,026 for disposal in 1931 as against 6,665 in 1930.

4. *Original Suits disposed of*—(*Statement No.* 5).—The number of suits decided was 2,940 including 10 suits received by transfer from the Bombay Court of Small Causes. The number left undisposed of at the end of the year was 3,086 including 68 suits received by transfer from the Bombay Court of Small Causes. This number is 231 less than the corresponding number at the end of the previous year. Of those 3,086 suits, 2,028 were ripe for hearing and in arrear a decrease of 130 suits over the figure of the previous year. There were 1,952 suits whose hearing had been pending for over one year. This is a decrease of 64 suits on the figures of the previous year.

Of the suits decided :—

2,522 were disposed of without contest.
418 were disposed of with contest.

2,940

The average duration of contested and uncontested suits disposed of during the year 1931 was 379 days and 178 days respectively.

5. The number of 3,086 suits left undisposed of at the end of the year under report is made up of the suits filed in the following years, *viz.*—

1 suit of the year 1919.
1 suit of the year 1923.
3 suits of the year 1924.
8 suits of the year 1925.
179 suits of the year 1926.
305 suits of the year 1927.
490 suits of the year 1928.
365 suits of the year 1929.
600 suits of the year 1930.
1,134 suits of the year 1931.

3,086

6. *Suits instituted and disposed of under the Testamentary and Intestate Jurisdiction.*—The number of suits pending at the end of the year 1930 was 9. The number instituted during the year 1931 was 17. Of these, 18 were decided and 8 remained pending at the close of the year.

Of the suits decided :—

18 were disposed of with contest.

There were 2 suits pending over one year at the close of the year.

7. *Suits instituted and disposed of under the Admiralty and Vice-Admiralty Jurisdiction.*—Two suits were pending at the close of the year 1930. None was instituted during the year under report. Of the 2 suits, 1 was dismissed without contest and 1 remained pending at the close of the year 1931. There was 1 suit pending over one year at the end of the year.

8. *Suits instituted and disposed of under the Parsi Chief Matrimonial Jurisdiction.*—The number of suits pending at the end of the year 1930 was 1 and the number instituted during 1931 was 2 making a total of 3 for disposal in 1931. Of these, 3 were decided and none remained pending at the close of the year 1931. There was no suit pending over one year at the close of the year.

Of the suits decided :—

1 was disposed of without contest.
2 were disposed of with contest.

3

9. *Insolvency Petitions.*—The number of petitions pending at the end of the year 1930 was 2,844 and the number instituted during the year 1931 was 888, making a total of 3,732 for disposal in 1931. Of these, 1,109 were decided and 2,623 remained pending at the close of the year 1931. There were 1,815 petitions pending over one year at the close of the year 1931.

Of the cases decided :—

1,040 were determined without contest.
32 were disposed of by suspending the discharge after contest.
37 were dismissed after contest.

1,109

10. *Appeals to the Privy Council.*—Six appeals were pending from the previous year and 6 were admitted during the year making a total of 12 for disposal in the year 1931.

Of the above 12 appeals :—

1 was dismissed by the Privy Council for want of prosecution.
2 were decided by the Privy Council who confirmed the Decrees of the Appeal Court.
1 was allowed to be abandoned by the Privy Council in the light of the Judgment in some other two appeals.
6 were pending before the Privy Council in England (including 5 despatched during the year).
2 were pending in the Bombay High Court.

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11. *References to take accounts etc.*—The number of references to take accounts, to make inquiries as to estates to be administered or partitioned, as to debts and incumbrances, as to allowances to be made for maintenance, on questions of title, on questions affecting minors in proposed terms of settlement, to settle conveyances, and in like matters, pending at the commencement of the year 1931 was 163, 223 references were filed in 1931 in the office of the Commissioner for taking accounts making a total of 386 for disposal. The number of references disposed of by him during the year 1931 was 232.

12. *Petitions for Probate and Letters of Administration etc.*—During the year, 517 petitions for Probate and Letters of Administration, 49 pauper petitions for leave to sue or defend in *forma pauperis*, 38 petitions under the Indian Companies Act, 48 petitions under the Indian Trust Act, 5 references under the Land Acquisition Act and 311 petitions under the Guardian and Wards, Lunacy and Arbitration Acts, etc., making in all 968, were filed for disposal.

13. *Awards under the Indian Arbitration Act*, 1899.—The number of awards filed during the year was 174.

14. *Applications for execution of Decrees etc.*—The number of applications pending at the commencement of the year was 1,267 and the number of applications filed during the year was 2,237 making a total of 3,504 for disposal. Of these, 492 were disposed of by transfer to other Courts, in 236 satisfaction was obtained in full, in 203 satisfaction was obtained in part and 1,264 were wholly infructuous making a total of 2,195 and 1,309 remained at the close of the year.

Number of Darkhasts (Decrees or Orders) disposed of during the year in which immoveable property was sold was 55.

Number of Decrees received from other Courts for execution during the year was 85.

15. *Receipts and Expenditure.*—The following statement shows the receipts and expenditure of the High Court on the Original Side during the year 1931 :—

	Rs.	a.	p.
Receipts.			
Fees realised by means of stamps ..	*11,21,177	3	8
Probate and Administration duty ..	6,29,392	4	0
Admission fees for Advocates and Attorneys ..	9,500	0	0
Rent from High Court Chambers ..	15,791	12	0
Total ..	17,75,861	3	8
Expenditure.			
Salary of the Honourable the Chief Justice and the salaries of the 4 Puisne Judges and of the additional Judge and acting Judges ..	3,15,486	15	0
Salaries of Gazetted Officers	1,77,354	13	0
Salaries of the Establishment on the Original Side	2,82,052	15	0
Contingencies	73,066	12	10
Total ..	8,47,961	7	10

* This figure includes Rs. 1,95,094-14-5 being the income of the office of the Court Receiver and Liquidator. This figure of income is subject to adjustment that will have to be made if any sums charged by the Court Receiver and Liquidator are wholly or partially disallowed by the Commissioner and the Commissioner's decision, if appealed from, is upheld by the Court or the Judge in Chambers.

These figures do not include the receipts and expenditure of the office of the Official Assignee which show a further net profit (See paragraph 61).

16. *Taxing Officer.*—The number of bills taxed during the year was as follows :—

Between party and party	1,734
Between attorney and client	413

The Court fees for taxation during the year amounted to Rs. 1,12,790-6-0. This sum is also included in the item " fees realised by means of stamps."

17. *Financial Results.*—The following figures exhibit the financial results for the last three years, including under the head of expenditure, the salaries of the Judges :—

Year.	Probate and Administration duty.	Other Receipts.	Expenditure.
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1929	8,93,821 4 0	9,38,044 12 7	8,23,978 5 5
1930	10,01,666 0 0	10,96,713 1 0	8,43,664 6 0
1931	6,29,392 4 0	11,30,677 3 8	8,47,961 7 10

II. Appellate Jurisdiction.

Appeals from the High Court Decrees under Section 15 of the Letters Patent.

18. (*Statement No.* 7).—Forty-four appeals from decrees on the Original Side of the High Court were filed during the year and 31 were pending at the beginning of the year. Of the total 75, 44 were decided and 31 remained pending at the close of the year. The number of appeals disposed of was more by 12 than in 1930. These 44 appeals were decided as under :—

7 dismissed or not prosecuted.
22 decrees of the Courts of First Instance confirmed.
2 decrees of the Courts of First Instance modified.
12 decrees of the Courts of First Instance reversed and
1 the Case was remanded to the Court of First Instance.

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The average duration in contested and uncontested appeals was 133 and 103 days respectively.

19. (*Statement No.* 8).—Nineteen appeals from Orders on the Original Side were filed during the year and 11 were pending at the beginning of the year. Of the total 30, 21 were decided and 9 (including 3 over a year old) remained pending at the close of the year. The number of such appeals disposed of was less by 12 than in 1930. The disposals of these appeals were as follows :—

4 dismissed or not prosecuted.
9 orders of the Courts of First Instance confirmed.
2 orders of the Courts of First Instance modified and
6 orders of the Courts of First Instance reversed.

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The average duration in contested and uncontested appeals from Orders was 78 and 83 days respectively.

20. (*Statement No.* 7).—On the Appellate Side, 33 Letters Patent Appeals from High Court Decrees were filed during the year and 39 were pending at the beginning of the year. Of the total 72, 39 were decided and 33 (including 12 over a year old) remained pending at the close of the year. The number of appeals disposed of was less by 11 than in 1930. The disposals of these appeals were as under :—

18 dismissed or not prosecuted.
15 decrees appealed against confirmed.
6 Decrees appealed against reversed.

39

The average duration in contested and uncontested appeals under the Letters Patent was 709 and 51 days respectively.

Appeals from the Subordinate Civil Courts.

21. *Appeals to the High Court from the Subordinate Courts*—(*Statements Nos.* 7 *and* 8).—The statement in the margin shows the numbers of first and second appeals from decrees and appeals from orders of the Provincial Courts of Original and Appellate Jurisdiction, which came before the High Court and were decided during the year. The institutions of first

Appeals.	Pending at the end of 1930.	Instituted.	Disposed.	Pending at the end of 1931.
First Appeals (from Original Decrees) ..	1,582	333	568	1,347
Second Appeals (from Appellate Decrees) .	1,573	1,072	777	1,868
Appeals from Orders .	66	74	56	84
Total ..	3,221	1,479	1,401	3,299

and second appeals were more by 21 and 2 respectively than in 1930 and the institutions of appeals from orders were less by one than in that year.

22. *Appeals decided—(Statements Nos. 7 and 8).*—The disposals of first appeals show an increase of 301 over the figure of the previous year; while those of second appeals and of the appeals from orders, a decrease of 193 and 18.

23. *Appeals pending—(Statements Nos. 7 and 8).*—At the close of the year, 1,347 first appeals, 1,868 second appeals and 84 appeals from Orders were pending. The aggregate total of the pending appeals is more by 78 than in 1930.

The average duration in days of contested and uncontested appeals in the High Court was as follows :—

	Contested number of days.	Uncontested number of days.
First Appeals	1,285	38
Second Appeals	863	67
Appeals from Orders	399	53

24. *Comparative Statement of Civil Work of the High Court during the past four years—(Statements Nos. 7 and 8).*—The following statement shows in detail the civil business which has come before and disposed of by the High Court in its Appellate Jurisdiction during each of the past four years :—

	Instituted.				Disposed of.			
	1928	1929	1930	1931	1928	1929	1930	1931
First Appeals (from Original Decrees).	597	389	312	333	377	195	267	568
Second Appeals (from Appellate Decrees).	1,095	1,212	1,070	1,072	1,095	909	970	777
Appeals under the Letters Patent.	44	95	27	33	55	65	50	39
Appeals from Orders ..	71	70	75	74	87	62	74	56
Civil Revision Applications..	432	462	402	437	444	414	404	395
Civil References	22	8	18	17	22	22	14	15
Applications for Review ..	10	15	6	18	12	14	6	16
Miscellaneous Applications..	1,385	1,342	1,209	1,253	1,262	1,396	1,340	1,188

25. *Results of appeals—(Statements Nos. 7 and 8).*—Of the 568 appeals from Original Decrees decided, 60 were dismissed or not prosecuted. Of the remaining 508, the decrees of the lower Courts were confirmed in 356, modified in 68 and reversed in 52 and 32 cases were remanded. Of the 777 appeals from Appellate Decrees decided, 505 were dismissed or not prosecuted. Of the remaining 272, the decrees of the lower Courts were affirmed in 191, modified in 16, reversed in 57 and 8 cases were remanded.

(*Statement No.* 8).—Of the 56 Appeals from Orders decided, 26 were dismissed or not prosecuted. Of the remaining 30, the orders of the lower Courts were affirmed in 15, modified in 2 and reversed in 13.

During the year under report 6 appeals under the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1923, were filed and 5 were pending at the beginning of the year. Of these 11 appeals, 4 were dismissed or not prosecuted, 1 remanded and 6 remained pending at the close of the year.

No reference under the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1923, was filed during the year under report.

References under other Acts filed and disposed of during the year were as follows :—

Filed :—

3 under the Aden Act (Bombay Act II of 1864).
5 under the Indian Divorce Act (Act IV of 1869).
7 under the Indian Income Tax Act (Act XI of 1922).
2 under the Guardian and Wards Act (Act VIII of 1890).

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Disposals :—

3 under the Aden Act (Bombay Act II of 1864).
2 under the Indian Divorce Act (Act IV of 1869).
10 under the Indian Income Tax Act (Act XI of 1922).

Under the powers given to the Registrar and the Deputy Registrar of the High Court, 402 applications under the Civil Procedure Code (Act V of 1908) were disposed of by them.

26. *Appeals to the Privy Council.*—At the opening of the year, 9 applications for leave to appeal were pending orders. Thirteen new applications were filed during the year. Of these 22 applications for leave to appeal, 5 were rejected, in 4 rule was made absolute, 3 were withdrawn and 10 remained pending at the close of the year. During the year no appeal was despatched to England.

27. *Results of appeals to the Privy Council.*—During the year no appeal was disposed of by the Privy Council out of the 1 appeal pending before it against the decision of the High Court.

28. *Income and Expenditure.*—The following statement shows the receipts and expenditure of the High Court on the Appellate Side during the year 1931 :—

Receipts.

	Rs.	a	p.
Fees realized by means of stamps in the Registrar's office	1,39,377	7	0
Other miscellaneous receipts in cash ..	16,353	0	7
Fees realized by means of stamps in the Translators' Department	6,285	0	0
Total ..	1,62,015	7	7

Expenditure.	Rs.	a.	p.
Salaries of the eight Puisne Judges including the salaries of two acting Judges ..	2,29,712	9	0
Salaries of the Gazetted Officers	42,092	6	0
Travelling allowance to the Registrar ..	213	15	0
Salaries of the Registrar's Establishment (with travelling allowance)	1,23,826	14	0
Salaries of the Translators' Department, Appellate Side	33,262	5	0
Contingencies (Translators' Department) ..	830	0	0
Pleaders' fees in murder cases	2,730	0	0
Contingencies	9,378	14	2
Total ..	4,42,046	15	2

Expenditure of the High Court Press.

	Rs.	a.	p.
Salaries of the Establishment	10,421	3	0
Contingencies	198	10	6
Total ..	10,619	13	6

Making a total expenditure of Rs. 4,52,666-12-8

CIVIL COURTS SUBORDINATE TO THE HIGH COURT.

Appellate Jurisdiction.

29. *Appeals instituted—(Statement No. 7).*—5,075 appeals were instituted in 1931, showing a decrease of 342 as compared with the previous year. The number of appeals instituted was greater in six and smaller in ten districts. There was noticeable increase in Thana (87). In the remaining five districts the variations were less than 50. The decrease on the other hand was noticeable in Dharwar (125), Sholapur (75), Broach (74), Satara (63) and Kanara (54). The remaining five districts show decreases below 50; while the institutions in the Poona and East Khandesh districts remained unchanged.

30. *Appeals disposed of—(Statements Nos. 7 and 14).*—5,350 appeals were disposed of during the year including 274 by First Class Subordinate Judges exercising Appellate Powers. These two figures are respectively smaller by 687 and 469 than the corresponding figures of the previous year.

There was an increase in the disposals in six districts, the greatest being in Satara (516) followed by Poona (120), Ahmedabad (120) and Sholapur (73). In the remaining two districts the increase was below 50. On the other hand there was a decrease in the disposals in 12 districts, the

greatest being in Kolaba (261) followed by East Khandesh (251), Nasik (239), Belgaum (237), Dharwar (177), Ahmednagar (132), Kaira (91) and Thana (73). In the remaining four districts the variations were less than 50.

31. *Appeals pending*—(*Statements Nos.* 7 *and* 14).—There were 4,538 appeals pending at the close of the year, the number being less by 275 than at the end of 1930.

(*Statements Nos.* 7 *and* 14).—The number of appeals pending for more than a year fell from 1,053 to 795.

32. *Results of appeals*—(*Statement No.* 7).—The results of the decision of appeals in the lower Courts during the year were as follows:—

In 871 cases or 16·3 per cent., of the whole the appeals were either summarily dismissed or not prosecuted, in 2,821 or 52·7 per cent., the judgments of the lower Courts were affirmed, in 605 or 11·3 per cent., they were modified, in 826 or 15·4 per cent., they were reversed and in the remaining 227 cases or 4·3 per cent., the appeals were remanded.

33. The average duration in days of contested appeals in the lower Appellate Courts was 354 while that of uncontested appeals was 106.

34. *Miscellaneous appeals*—(*Statement No.* 8).—444 miscellaneous appeals were instituted during the year and 207 were pending at the beginning of the year. Of the total 651, 469 were disposed of during the year and 182 remained pending at its close. The number pending was less by 25 than in the previous year.

35. The average duration of days in contested miscellaneous appeals in the lower Appellate Courts was 173 whereas that in uncontested appeals was 66.

CIVIL COURTS IN THE MOFUSSIL SUBORDINATE TO THE HIGH COURT.

Original Jurisdiction.

36. *Changes in Jurisdiction.*—As measures to reduce the public expenditure, the following changes were effected during the year under report:—

(*a*) With effect from 22nd April 1931, the Court of the Subordinate Judge at Jamkhed in the Ahmednagar District was abolished, some villages of the Jamkhed Mahal being transferred to the jurisdiction of the Karjat Court and the remaining to the jurisdiction of the Shevgaon Court. The Courts at Karjat and Parner were linked and presided over by one Subordinate Judge. (*Vide* Government Notification, Home Department, No. 3707/2-VI, dated 1st April 1931.)

(*b*) With effect from 27th April 1931, the Court of the Subordinate Judge of Hukeri in the Belgaum District was abolished and the taluka of Hukeri which had hitherto been included within the local limits of the ordinary jurisdiction of the Subordinate Judge of Hukeri was

included within the local limits of the ordinary jurisdiction of the Subordinate Judge of Gokak in the said district. (*Vide* Government Notification, Home Department, No. 3707/2-VI, dated 1st April 1931.)

(*c*) With effect from 1st December 1931, the Court of the Subordinate Judge of Vengurla in the Ratnagiri District was abolished and the 15 villages of the Vengurla Petha within the local limits of the ordinary jurisdiction of the Court of the Subordinate Judge of Vengurla were included within the local limits of the ordinary jurisdiction of the Court of the Subordinate Judge of Malvan and 31 villages from the jurisdiction of the Malvan Court were transferred to the jurisdiction of the Deogad Court and 24 villages from the jurisdiction of the Deogad Court were transferred to the Rajapur Court. (*Vide* Government Notification, Home Department, No. 3707/2-VI, dated 29th October 1931.)

(*d*) On and from 1st of December 1931, in lieu of the Court of the Subordinate Judge of Dhandhuka and Gogha in the Ahmedabad District, there became two Courts known respectively as the Court of the Subordinate Judge of Dhandhuka and the Court of the Subordinate Judge of Gogha and the Courts of the Subordinate Judges of Dholka and Dhandhuka were linked together and the Gogha Court was linked with the Joint Sub-Judge's Court at Ahmedabad. (*Vide* Government Notification, Home Department, No. 3707/2-VI, dated 29th October 1931.)

(*e*) With effect from 1st December 1931, the Courts of the Subordinate Judges of Kumta and Sirsi in the Kanara District were linked together. (*Vide* Government Notification, Home Department, No. 3707/2-VI, dated 12th November 1931).

37. *Original suits instituted*—(*Statement No.* 3).—The number of suits instituted in 1931 was 1,68,983, an increase of 8,604 over the figure of the previous year.

The increase occurred in money suits to the extent of 6·9 per cent., while it was of only ·7 per cent., in title and other suits, the number of money suits being 1,43,210 as against 1,33,994 in 1930 and that of title and other suits being 25,773 as against 25,585 in 1930.

(*Statement No.* 4).—The total value of suits instituted in 1931 amounted to Rs. 5,05,81,173, a decrease of Rs. 55,65,732 on the total for 1930.

38. *Local distribution*—(*Statement No.* 3).—The number of suits instituted in 1931 showed an increase in 15 districts and a decrease in the remaining three districts. There was appreciable increase in seven districts, the greatest being in Ahmedabad (1,708) followed by Kaira (1,546), Broach (1,505), Poona (904), Nasik (807), Sholapur (649) and West Khandesh (552). In the remaining eight districts the increase was below 500. The decrease on the other hand was not much marked being only 128 in Bijapur followed by Dharwar 67 and Satara 8.

(*Statement No.* 3).—The largest number of suits instituted during the year was in Poona (17,200). In no other district except East Khandesh, West Khandesh, Nasik, Broach, Ahmedabad and Kaira did the

institutions exceed 10,000. Institutions ranged between 5,000 to 10,000 in Ratnagiri, Dharwar, Belgaum, Sholapur, Bijapur, Ahmednagar, Satara, Thana and Surat. Kanara showed only 3,515 suits as instituted while the lowest figure 3,358 came to the share of Kolaba.

39. *Number of suits disposed of—(Statement No. 5).*—In addition to the 1,68,983 suits instituted during the year and 69,178 suits pending from the previous year, 2,253 suits were revived or received on remand or review making a total of 2,40,414 for disposal.

The number of suits disposed of during the year was 1,74,156, an increase of 6,794 over the figure of the previous year.

Of the total number of suits decided during the year, viz. 1,74,156, Paid Sub-Divisional Tribunals (that is Courts of Subordinate Judges) disposed of 1,44,688 suits, Small Cause Courts 14,294, District Courts 555, Village Munsiffs' Courts 14,552 and the remaining 67 suits were decided by Unpaid Tribunals (that is Inamdars and Jagirdars).

40. *Results of suits decided—(Statement No. 5).*—Out of the suits disposed of during the year, 20,269 or 11·6 per cent., were disposed of without trial; 73,262 or 42·1 per cent., without contest; 79,752 or 45·8 per cent., with contest and 873 or ·5 per cent., by compromise. Of the 79,752 suits decided on contest, 72,379 or 90·8 per cent., resulted in favour of the Plaintiffs and 7,373 or 9·2 per cent., in favour of the Defendants.

41. *Suits disposed of by Inamdars and Jagirdars—(Statement No. 5).*—The Unpaid Tribunals disposed of 67 original suits of which 36 were contested. In 1930 the figures were 60 and 31 respectively.

42. *Suits disposed of by Subordinate Judges—(Statement No. 5).*—The number of original suits disposed of by Subordinate Judges was 1,44,688—an increase of 2,609 over the figure of the previous year. The increase is chiefly in the number of cases decided under the Small Cause Court procedure and appears in both contested and uncontested suits. The figures of suits decided under the Small Cause Court procedure show an aggregate increase of 5,488, there being an increase of 2,109 in contested and of 3,373 in uncontested suits. The number of suits decided under the ordinary procedure was 75,046 and under the small cause procedure 69,642. Of these 55·3 and 41·9 per cent., respectively were contested. The percentage of suits decided after contest under the ordinary procedure shows an increase of ·2 and that under the small cause procedure a decrease of ·5, when compared with the respective percentages of the previous year.

43. *Suits disposed of by Small Cause Court Judges—(Statement No. 5).*—The provincial Small Cause Courts disposed of 14,294 suits, an increase of 1,757 on the total of the previous year's disposals. Of these 10,052 were decided without contest and the remaining 4,242 with contest. Both these figures show an increase of 1,684 and 73 over the figures of the previous year.

44. *Suits disposed of by District and Assistant Judges—(Statement No. 5).*—The District Courts disposed of 555 original suits of which 322 (23 more than last year) were contested.

45. *Suits disposed of by the Village Munsiffs*—(*Statement No.* 5).—The Village Munsiffs disposed of 14,552 suits out of which 4,490 were decided after contest.

46. *Pending Suits*—(*Statement No.* 5).—The number of suits pending at the close of the year was 66,258 as against 69,178 in the previous year.

(*Statement No.* 14).—Of the pending cases, 6,751 had been pending for more than a year; this shows a decrease of 881 on the figure of the previous year. Of the suits pending over a year, 5 were in the Courts of the Inamdars and Jagirdars, 257 in the Courts of the Village Munsiffs, 6,392 in the Courts of the Subordinate Judges, 29 in the Small Cause Courts and 68 in the District Courts, the figures showing as compared with last year a decrease of 9, 834, 20 and 18 suits respectively in the Courts of Village Munsiffs, Subordinate Judges, Small Cause Courts and the District Courts. The figure of suits in the Courts of Inamdars and Jagirdars, pending for more than a year remained unchanged.

The number of suits pending over a year was the largest in Satara (1,474) followed by Poona (925), Belgaum (669), Surat (583), East Khandesh (477), Ahmedabad (455), Ahmednagar (376), Broach (250), Kaira (217) and Dharwar (206). The figures for the remaining districts are less than 200.

47. The average duration in days of suits both contested and uncontested was 179 and 133 in the Courts of the Inamdars and Jagirdars, 74 and 53 in the Courts of the Village Munsiffs, 371 and 157 in the Courts of the Subordinate Judges, 170 and 115 in the Provincial Small Cause Courts and 289 and 117 in the District Courts.

48. *Execution Proceedings*—(*Statement No.* 13).—There were 81,896 applications for execution of decrees pending from the previous year and 1,66,173 new applications were filed during the year. Out of the total number of applications before the Courts 1,59,978 applications were disposed of during the year and 88,091 remained pending at its close. The disposals of the applications were as under:—

147	cases disposed of by transfer;
26,460	cases disposed of wherein realization was complete;
49,199	cases disposed of wherein realization was partial; and
84,172	cases disposed of as wholly infructuous.
1,59,978	

The total amount realized in Courts other than Small Cause Courts was Rs. 83,66,149-4-5½.

Debtors were imprisoned in 476 cases, moveable property sold in 1,170 and immoveable property in 5,000.

49. *Miscellaneous Cases*—(*Statement No.* 6).—The number of miscellaneous institutions fell from 13,833 to 13,544, that of disposals

rose from 13,164 to 13,776 and that of pending fell from 6,752 to 6,686. Of the 13,776 miscellaneous cases disposed of, 2,170 were decided without trial, 3,991 without contest, 2 on reference to arbitration and 7,613 after contest. Of these 7,613 contested cases, 5,158 or 67·7 per cent., were decided in favour of the Plaintiffs.

50. The average duration of days in contested and uncontested miscellaneous cases was 380 and 151 in the Courts of the Inamdars and Jagirdars, 25 and 186 in the Courts of the Village Munsiffs, 216 and 122 in the Courts of the Subordinate Judges, 116 and 79 in the Provincial Small Cause Courts and 171 and 119 in the District Courts.

III. Bombay Small Cause Court.

51. (*Statements Nos.* 3 *and* 4).—The figures of suits instituted, disposed of and pending at the close of the year 1931 in the Presidency Small Cause Court were 38,944, 39,678 and 5,258 respectively, and show a decrease of 2,169, 1,779 and 756 respectively when compared with the figures of the previous year.

(*Statement No.* 4).—There was a decrease in the institutions of suits not exceeding Rs. 10, 50, 100, 500, 1,000, and also in the case of suits above Rs. 1,000 but not exceeding Rs. 2,000.

The total value of the litigation showed a decrease for the year under report. The figure was Rs. 75,51,797-11-2 as against Rs. 85,27,409-7-7 in the preceding year.

52. *Mode of disposal*—(*Statement No.* 5).—Of the 39,678 suits disposed of, 446 were decided without trial, 34,596 without contest, 4,597 after contest and 39 on reference to arbitration.

53. The average duration in days in both contested and uncontested suits was 61 and 37.

54. *Execution of Decrees*—(*Statement No.* 13).—Of the 29,674 applications for the execution of decrees that were before the Courts during the year (including 3,569 pending from the previous year) 26,161 were disposed of and 3,513 remained pending at the close of the year. Of the latter figure 592 were more than three months old. Of the applications disposed of, 10,821 resulted in whole or partial satisfaction of the decrees granted, 14,211 were returned as wholly infructuous and 1,129 were transferred to other Courts.

The total amount realized was Rs. 15,36,635-14-9 as compared with the Rs. 13,93,802-11-0 in the previous year.

55. *Coercive process*—(*Statement No.* 13).—In order to enforce the execution of decrees, imprisonment was ordered in 469 cases and sale of moveables in 709. Both these figures show an increase of 38 and 119 over the figures of the previous year.

56. *Applications to the Full Court*—(*Statement No.* 14).—There were 465 applications for disposal before the Full Court during the year of which 434 were disposed of and 31 remained pending at the close of the year.

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57. As compared with the figures of 1930, the number of suits instituted and disposed of in the Subordinate Judges' Courts in 1931, increased by 3,683 and 2,609 respectively, the number of regular suits disposed of being less by 2,879 and that under small cause court jurisdiction being more by 5,488. With the number of revived suits and those pending at the end of the last year the total number of suits pending shows a decrease from 61,451 to 58,570, while the number of suits pending over a year shows a decrease from 7,226 to 6,392.

The number of appeals disposed of by the District Courts decreased by 687. The First Class Subordinate Judges exercising Appellate Powers disposed of 274 appeals as against 743 in 1930. The total number of appeals pending in the District Courts decreased from 4,813 to 4,538.

The figures of suits instituted and disposed of on the Original Side of the High Court showed a decrease of 481 and 770 respectively on the figures of the preceding year. The number of pending suits decreased from 6,173 to 5,718.

On the Appellate Side of the High Court, the total number of institutions and disposals showed respectively an increase of 31 and 83 on the figures of the preceding year. The total arrears of appeals on the Appellate Side increased from 3,265 to 3,338.

58. *Inspection.*—During the year under report the District Judges inspected the following Courts of Subordinate Judges:. Bail-Hongal, Gokak and Chikodi in the Belgaum District; Bijapur in the Bijapur District; Hubli and Haveri in the Dharwar District; Umreth in the Kaira District; Shirpur, Nandurbar and Amalner in the West Khandesh District; Pimpalgaon and Yeola in the Nasik District; Saswad, Baramati and Vadgaon in the Poona District; Wai, Koregaon, Dahiwadi and Islampur in the Satara District; Pandharpur, Sangola, Malsiras and Sholapur in the Sholapur District; Surat and Olpad in the Surat District; and Thana and Andheri in the Thana District.

59. *Judicial Conference.*—The District Judge of Kaira assembled Judicial conference of the Judges subordinate to him and points touching on the practice and procedure of Civil Courts were discussed.

60. *Destruction of the Court house at Rahuri in the Ahmednagar District.*—An unfortunate occurrence in the year was the destruction of the Court house at Rahuri in the Ahmednagar District by accidental fire in January 1931. The whole building was gutted by fire and nothing was saved except a few pieces of furniture and a very small part of the record. Since then the Court is being held in a few rooms in the Mamlatdar's Kacheri. A new building is under construction.

61. *Receipts and Charges of the High Court.*—For the year 1931, the total receipts of the High Court as shown in paragraphs 15 and 28 were Rs. 17,75,861-3-8 on the Original Side and Rs. 1,62,015-7-7 on the Appellate Side making an aggregate of Rs. 19,37,876-11-3. The total

charges as shown in the same paragraphs were Rs. 8,47,961-7-10 on the Original Side and Rs. 4,52,666-12-8 on the Appellate Side making an aggregate of Rs. 13,00,628-4-6. The difference between these two aggregates shows an excess of receipts over expenditure of Rs. 6,37,248-6-9. This excess includes the Probate and Administration Duty (the cost of collecting which is borne by the High Court) but is exclusive of the excess of receipts over expenditure shown on the working of the office of the Official Assignee, which amounted for the year 1931 to a further sum of Rs. 65,218-6-10. In the expenditure no sum is charged for rent or upkeep of the High Court buildings and other matters which would have to be brought into account in ascertaining a net profit.

62. As regards the state of work in the High Court, it must be borne in mind that Criminal work from Bombay City and Criminal Appellate work from the mofussil occupies most of the time of 3 High Court Judges throughout the year and this work is naturally not productive of any revenue.

His Majesty's High Court of Judicature,
Appellate Side,
Bombay, 29th July 1932.

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Registrar.

REPORT ON THE ADMINISTRATION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE IN THE PRESIDENCY OF BOMBAY DURING THE YEAR 1931.

1. *Judicial Staff*—(*Statement No.* 1).—The Judicial Staff employed in the Presidency on the 31st December 1931 and available for Criminal cases consisted of 10 permanent and 1 temporary High Court Judges; 17 Sessions Judges; 3 Additional Sessions Judges; 2 Assistant Sessions Judges; 377 First Class Magistrates; 407 Second Class Magistrates; 213 Third Class Magistrates; 144 Sanitary Committees and Sanitary Boards under Bombay Act I of 1889; and 238 Village Panchayats under Bombay Act IX of 1920.

In addition to the above, there were 19,399 Police Patils in the Presidency exercising powers under Section 14 of the Village Police Act VIII of 1867, of whom 412 were invested with powers under Section 15 of that Act.

There were also 48 Benches of Magistrates inclusive of 4 in the City of Bombay constituted from 471 Honorary Magistrates.

2. *Offences reported*—(*Statement No.* 11).—There were 2,21,826 criminal offences reported during the year, an increase of 21,560 over the figures of 1930. In the districts of Kanara, Belgaum, West Khandesh, Satara and Bombay Suburban, there was a decrease in the number of offences reported during the year while there was an increase in the remaining districts. The increase was most noticeable in the City of Bombay and in the districts of Poona, Sholapur, Ahmedabad, Surat and Kaira. Of the total number of offences reported, 49,684 were under the Indian Penal Code and 1,72,142 under Special and Local Laws.

3. *Complaints dismissed* (*Section* 203, *Criminal Procedure Code*) *and complainants fined* (*Section* 250, *Criminal Procedure Code*)—(*Statement No.* 11).—The number of complaints dismissed under Section 203 was 5,444 and the number of complainants fined under Section 250 was 251.

4. *Cases found to be true.*—Of the total number of cases under inquiry 2,15,194 were found to be true. The number of cases brought to trial excluding those withdrawn and including those pending from the previous year was 2,12,434. The number of cases found to be true and the number of cases brought to trial show an increase of 22,715 and 25,948 respectively on the figures of 1930.

5. *Murders reported as true.*—Out of the 886 cases affecting human life brought to trial during the year, 232 were murders of which 147 ended in conviction. The corresponding figures for 1930 were 911, 265 and 170. The 232 murders may be classified as under:—

Murders from motives connected with women ..	53
Murders of children for the sake of their ornaments ..	3
Other murders for the sake of gain	35
Murders arising out of other causes	141
	232

ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.

I. Presidency Magistrates' Courts.

6. *Cases in the Presidency Magistrates' Courts—(Statement No.* 11).—The number of cases brought to trial during the year in the Courts of the Presidency Magistrates was 19,791 and in those of the Honorary Presidency Magistrates 82,998 making a total of 1,02,789. This number is more by 12,931 than that of 1930 when the corresponding figures were 22,040 and 67,818 making a total of 89,858. The number of cases under Special and Local Laws was 93,964 or 13,375 more than that in 1930, whereas cases under the Indian Penal Code fell from 9,269 to 8,825. The increase under the former head was most marked in offences under the City of Bombay Police Act which rose from 35,046 to 48,353 and under the City of Bombay Municipal Act which rose from 8,666 to 12,109. The number of offences under the Motor Vehicles Act rose from 2,206 to 3,557, under the Public Conveyance Act from 6,017 to 6,697 and under the Railways Act from 498 to 1,044. On the other hand there was a noticeable decrease in offences under the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act which fell from 22,744 to 18,874 and under the Abkari Act which fell from 807 to 285. The offences under the Criminal Law Amendment Act fell from 469 to 191, those under the Lepers Act from 112 to 9, those under the Salt Act from 77 to 6 and those under the Factories Act from 98 to 30. As regards the offences under the Indian Penal Code there was a noticeable increase in offences under Cheating which rose from 542 to 634 and under the Criminal Breach of Trust which rose from 758 to 818. The offences under Receiving of Stolen Property rose from 93 to 135, those under Wrongful Restraint and Wrongful Confinement from 113 to 129 and those under Kidnapping, Forcible Abduction, Slavery and Forced Labour from 56 to 68. The decrease on the other hand was most marked in the number of offences under Hurt which fell from 1,962 to 1,797 and under Theft which fell from 1,836 to 1,672. The offences under Criminal Intimidation Insult and Annoyance fell from 688 to 553, those under Criminal Trespass from 430 to 372, under those Affecting the Public Health, Safety, Convenience, Decency and Morals, from 212 to 190 and those under Defamation from 193 to 171.

(*Statements Nos.* 2 *and* 9).—During the year 99,721 regular and 97 miscellaneous cases were disposed of and 3,068 regular cases were pending at the close of the year.

7. *Results of trials—(Statement No.* 9).—The aggregate number of persons under trial before the Magistrates was 1,12,441. Of the persons tried, 13,431 were acquitted or discharged; 94,867 were convicted; 211 were committed to the High Court; 2 died during the trial; 9 were

transferred to other provinces; 6 were sent to the Military Authorities and 3,915 remained under trial at the close of the year. Of the persons tried for offences under the Penal Code, 3,726 were convicted and 8,027 were acquitted. The results of the trials before each of the three classes of Magistrates during the year are shown below :—

Class of Magistrates.	Acquitted or Discharged.	Convicted.	Percentage of convictions.
Stipendiary Magistrates	9,749	12,524	56·2
Benches of Honorary Magistrates ..	2,930	63,115	95·5
Honorary Magistrates sitting singly ..	752	19,228	96·2

8. *Punishments—(Statement No.* 12).—Of the persons convicted 6,968 were punished with imprisonment, 86,270 with fine and 9 with whipping, 684 convicted persons were warned and discharged, 9 persons were sent to the Leper Asylum at Matunga and 927 were released on probation of good conduct under Section 562, Criminal Procedure Code.

The sentences of imprisonment passed were for the following terms :—

Not exceeding	15 days	3,167
	6 months	3,567
	2 years	234

The fines imposed aggregated to Rs. 4,90,094-3-0. The total amount realized was Rs. 3,36,511-8-9 of which Rs. 21,186-10-9 were paid as compensation to complainants.

II. Magistrates including Village Officers and Sanitary Committees and Sanitary Boards.

9. *Results of trials—(Statement No.* 9).—The aggregate number of persons under trial before these Tribunals was 1,77,642. Of these the cases of 1,317 were committed or referred to the Sessions and of the remaining 1,76,325 the cases of 1,60,956 were finally disposed of by the various Tribunals. Of the total 1,60,956, 81,552 or 50·6 were convicted and 79,000 or 49·1 were acquitted or discharged, 173 persons died, 207 escaped during their trials and 24 were transferred.

The total number of persons awaiting trial before Magistrates and Village Officers at the close of the year was 15,369 as compared with 16,056 in 1930.

The general results of trials before Magistrates of each class are as below :—

Class of Magistrates.	Number of persons.		Percentage of convictions.
	Acquitted or Discharged.	Convicted.	
Chief Magistrates of Districts	39	40	50·6
District and Divisional Magistrates ..	126	177	58·4
Honorary Magistrates	5,418	5,293	49·4
Special Magistrates	2,187	1,949	47·1
Benches of Magistrates	7,525	13,478	64·1
Subordinate Stipendiary Magistrates ..	61,887	59,673	49·1
Village Officers	1,818	923	33·6
Sanitary Committees and Sanitary Boards ..	....	19	100·

10. *Punishments*—(*Statement No.* 12).—The sentences passed on persons convicted were as follows :—

Imprisonment	9,125
Fine	71,034
Whipping	118
and	
Ordered to give security	3,416

Of the sentences of imprisonment imposed, 1,462 were for terms not exceeding 15 days; 6,280 for terms not exceeding 6 months; 1,354 for terms not exceeding 2 years and 28 for terms above two years.

Sentences of whipping were passed on 118 persons; in 1930 the figure was 255.

The amounts of fines imposed and realized during the year were Rs. 8,61,267-10-11 and Rs. 6,42,607-0-9 respectively. A total sum of Rs. 28,613-1-0 was paid as compensation to complainants.

In addition to the above, 248 complainants were ordered to pay compensation to accused persons under Section 250 of the Criminal Procedure Code as against 273 last year.

III. Courts of Sessions.

11. *Results of trials*—(*Statement No.* 9).—There were 3,071 persons or 661 more than in 1930 under trial. The cases of 2,780 persons were decided while those of 291 remained under trial at the close of the year. Of the 2,780 persons tried, 1,451 or 52·1 per cent., were convicted; 1,263 or 45·4 per cent., were acquitted or discharged; the cases of 57 persons were referred to the High Court under Sections 307 and 374 of the Code of Criminal Procedure; 7 persons died and 1 escaped during their trials; and 1 was transferred to another province.

12. *Punishments*—(*Statement No.* 12).—The following sentences and orders were passed by Courts of Sessions :—

Death	16
Transportation or Penal Servitude	114
Imprisonment	1,184
Fine	238
Whipping	26
and	
Ordered to give security	21

Sentences of imprisonment were passed for the following terms :—

Not exceeding	15 days	23
	6 months	127
	2 years	341
Exceeding 2 years..		693

Fines to the amount of Rs. 78,105 were imposed by Courts of Sessions as compared with Rs. 63,330 in the preceding year. The total realization amounted to Rs. 21,711-5-3 as compared with Rs. 31,678 in 1930 and the total amount of fines paid as compensation was Rs. 1,385-2-0 as against Rs. 375 in 1930.

APPELLATE JURISDICTION.

Appellate Courts Subordinate to the High Court.

I. Appeals.

13. (*Statement No.* 2).—The number of appeals decided during the year was 3,484, as against 2,992 in the preceding year, an increase of 492.

14. *Magistrates' Courts*—(*Statement No.* 10).—The number of persons whose appeals were decided by Courts of Magistrates was 2,548. Of these, the appeals of 439 were summarily dismissed and sentences on 999 were confirmed after admission making a total of 1,438 wholly unsuccessful appellants or 56·4 per cent. Of the remainder, 344 appellants or 13·5 per cent., obtained a modification of the sentences passed on them and 676 or 26·5 per cent., an annulment. The cases of 90 appellants were otherwise disposed of. One appellant died during the pendency of his appeal and the cases of two were transferred to another province. As compared with 1930, the results were less favourable to the appellants.

15. *Sessions Courts*—(*Statement No.* 10).—During the year the number of persons whose appeals were decided by Courts of Sessions was 2,574. The appeals of 768 persons (or 29·8 per cent.) were summarily dismissed; 787 appellants whose appeals were admitted were altogether unsuccessful; 397 obtained an alteration of sentences;

570 were acquitted; the cases of 52 appellants were otherwise disposed of; 1 appellant died during the pendency of his appeal. The proportions of persons whose appeals were wholly unsuccessful, successful in obtaining a modification of the original orders and completely successful were 60·4, 15·4 and 22·1 per cent., respectively. Of those concerned in admitted appeals only, the proportions were 43·5, 21·9 and 31·5 per cent., respectively. If admitted appeals are only considered, these results were on the whole a little less favourable to appellants than in the previous year, the percentage of successful appellants during the year being 53·4 as against 54·8 in 1930.

II. Superintendence, Reference and Revision.

16. *Magistrates' Courts—(Statement No.* 10).—The cases of 303 accused persons who applied for revision or against whom applications were made by complainants came before the District Magistrates for revision. The number was more by 102 than in 1930. Of the total applications, those of 237 were rejected and those of 66 were otherwise disposed of.

17. *Sessions Courts—(Statement No.* 10).—Including the cases of accused persons who themselves applied for revision of the orders passed on them in the Courts of Magistrates and of those against whom such applications were made by complainants, the cases of 966 persons were decided on revision by Courts of Sessions during the year. The number was less by 309 than in 1930. Applications of 762 persons were rejected and those of 204 were otherwise disposed of.

HIGH COURT.

I. Original Jurisdiction (High Court Sessions).

18. *Commitments to the High Court—(Statement No.* 9).—One hundred and thirty-nine cases in all were brought to trial at the High Court Sessions during the year including 1 pending at the end of the previous year. Of these, 120 cases were decided and 19 remained pending at the end of the year. These 120 cases occupied in all 166 days. This may be compared with 175 cases occupying 201 days in 1930.

Altogether 183 persons were tried of whom 139 were convicted and 44 were acquitted.

19. *Punishments—(Statement No.* 12).—The following sentences were passed:—

Death	3
Transportation or Penal servitude	12
Imprisoment	123
and	
Fine	4

Sentences of imprisonment were passed for the following terms :—

Not exceeding	15 days	1
	6 months	14
	2 years	15
Exceeding 2 years		93
		123

The fines imposed during the year amounted to Rs. 1,550 of which Rs. 150 were imposed upon jurors for their non-attendance and the fines realised during the year were Rs. 910 of which Rs. 180 were realised from the jurors.

II. Appellate Jurisdiction.

20. (*Statement No.* 10).—Seventy-one appeals were pending before the High Court at the opening of the year from sentences or orders of Criminal Courts. During the year, 807 appeals were preferred and 802 decided leaving 76 at its close. The numbers of appeals preferred, decided and pending are more by 202, 212 and 5 respectively than those of the preceding year. Of the appeals preferred against sentences, 664 were from Courts of Session, 125 from Courts of Presidency Magistrates whereas 18 were preferred by the Local Government against orders of acquittal.

21. *Results of appeals.*—Six hundred and fifty-one appeals against sentences passed by Courts of Session were decided. The sentences were upheld in 543 cases, reversed in 49 and modified in 45. Four appeals were returned for presentation to the proper Courts; 1 was remanded for retrial; 4 related to sanction matter; and 1 was allowed to be withdrawn.

One hundred and twenty-six appeals against sentences by Presidency Magistrates were decided. The sentences were upheld in 113 cases, reversed in 8 and modified in 4. One related to sanction matter.

The results of appeals as affecting individual appellants were as follows :—

The appeals of 635 persons were summarily dismissed under section 421 of the Code of Criminal Procedure. In admitted appeals, the sentences of 190 appellants were confirmed, those of 68 altered, those of 79 reversed, 4 persons were asked to approach the proper Courts; 8 were ordered to be retried and the remaining 1 person was allowed to withdraw his appeal.

In appeals against acquittal orders the orders were confirmed in the case of 20 persons and set aside in the case of 15. In the case of 11 persons the proceedings were dropped; and 4 persons were ordered to be retried.

Twenty-five appeals by the Local Government against the orders of acquittal involving 50 accused were disposed of by the High Court during the year. In 13 appeals involving 15 accused, the High Court set aside the order of acquittal in respect of all and convicted them. In one

appeal involving 4 accused the High Court set aside the order of acquittal and ordered them to be retried. Two appeals involving 11 accused were allowed to be withdrawn. In 7 appeals involving 12 accused the High Court upheld the orders of acquittal and dismissed them; and two appeals involving 8 accused were summarily dismissed.

III. Superintendence, Reference and Revision.

22. *References under Section* 307, *Code of Criminal Procedure.*—Three references were pending in the High Court at the beginning of the year and 15 were submitted to it during the year. Of these, 17 were decided and one remained pending at the close of the year. Out of the 17 cases decided involving 54 accused therein, the High Court convicted 36 accused and acquitted the remaining 18. The verdict of the jury was accepted in 3 cases and set aside in 14.

23. *References under Section* 374, *Code of Criminal Procedure.*—Twenty-five references under this Section were submitted to the High Court during the year for confirmation of death sentences and 3 were pending at the opening. Twenty-six cases involving 39 accused were decided during the year. The sentence of death was confirmed in the case of 24 persons and commuted to that of transportation for life in the case of 10. The remaining 5 persons were acquitted.

During the year under report, 39 persons were executed in the Presidency.

24. *Revision.*—One hundred and forty-six cases were reported for the orders of the High Court by Sessions Judges and District Magistrates under section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure and 39 were pending at the opening of the year. Of these, 161 were decided during the year and 24 remained pending at its close. The number reported was less by 3 than in 1930. In 35 cases the orders sent up for revision were not interfered with; in 27 cases they were enhanced. Sentences were reduced or altered in 42 cases and reversed in 50. In 5 cases new trials were ordered. The remaining one case was otherwise disposed of.

Orders were passed under Section 435 of the Code of Criminal Procedure in 324 cases—a decrease of 9 in the figures of the previous year. Of these, 268 came before the High Court on application and 56 were taken up by the High Court on review of Criminal Returns or otherwise of its own motion. Of the 268 applications for the issue of Rule, 161 were rejected; of the 105 Rules issued, 45 were finally discharged, 48 were made absolute in their entirety, in 12 the orders complained of were modified and the remaining 2 were withdrawn.

In 18 out of the 56 cases taken up by the High Court *suo motu* the orders passed by the lower Courts were not disturbed, in 2 the sentences were enhanced, and in the remaining 36 they were set aside.

25. *Applications for transfer.*—Fifty-three applications under section 526 of the Code of Criminal Procedure for transfer of cases from one Court or district to another were received during the year, and 7 were pending at the beginning of the year. Of these, 53 were decided

during the year and 7 remained pending. Twenty-six were summarily rejected and in 2 transfers were granted without the issue of a rule. In the 23 applications in which rules were issued, transfers were granted in 11, and refused in 12 ; 2 applications were allowed to be withdrawn.

26. *Miscellaneous applications.*—Seven applications for bail, 3 for maintenance, 10 for compensation, 8 for disposal of property, 6 for stay of proceedings, 3 for sanction, 2 for Habeas Corpus, 1 for extradition and 22 for miscellaneous purposes were disposed of by the High Court during the year.

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27. The following table shows the number of original and appellate criminal cases disposed of during the year in all courts in the Presidency as compared with those of the last year :—

Year.	Total number of cases decided.			
	Original.		Appellate.	
	Regular.	Miscella-neous.	Regular.	Miscella-neous.
For the Presidency. (Including the High Court)				
1930	1,77,809	1,276	3,582	1,085
1931	2,01,220	1,674	3,675	1,141
For the High Court only.				
1930	*175	....	590	469
1931	*120	....	802	538

*These figures exclude Confirmation Cases and Jury References disposed of by the High Court which were 27 and 14 for the year 1930 and 17 and 26 for the year 1931 respectively.

28. During the year under report, 87 persons were put on trial for offences against the State. Of these, 39 were convicted, 40 acquitted or discharged, 1 escaped and 7 remained pending trial at the end of the year.

C. B. NAGARKAR,

Registrar.

His Majesty's High Court of Judicature,

Appellate Side,

Bombay, 29th July 1932.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. I.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT

Statement showing the number of Judicial Divisions and the in the Presidency of Bombay on

Province	Judges of Chief Court of Province	Civil			
		Number of Districts	District Judges	Other Judges	
				Stipendiary	Honorary
1	2	3	4	5	6
Territory subject to the High Court of Bombay.	11*(a)	17	27†(b)	126‡(c)	95§(c)

* Includes 11 High Court Judges (10 permanent and 1 temporary).

† Includes 17 District Judges, 1 Chief Judge of Small Cause Court and 9 Assistant Judges including 4 under training,

‡ Includes 7 Judges of Small Cause Courts, 21 First Class Subordinate Judges, 96 Second Class Subordinate Judges and 2 Registrars of the Small Cause Courts.

§ Includes 3 Inamdars and Jagirdars and 92 Village Munsiffs.

Statement showing the number of Judicial Officers exercising in the Presi

Designation	Civil		Remarks
	Europeans	Indians	
Chief Justice and High Court Judges ...	5	6	
District Judges	.....	17	
Joint Judges	.....	.....	
Assistant Judges (including four under training).	2	7	
Small Cause Court Judges	.....	8	
Subordinate Judges, First Class ...	.....	21	
Subordinate Judges, Second Class ...	.....	96	
Inamdars and Jagirdars	.....	3	
Village Munsiffs	.....	92	

His Majesty's High Court of Judicature, Appellate Side: Bombay, 13th July 1932.

No. 1 (CIVIL AND CRIMINAL)

number of Officers exercising Appellate or Original Jurisdiction the 31st day of December 1931

Criminal							
Number of Sessions Divisions	Number of Districts	Sessions Judges	Other Judges	District Magistrates	Other Magistrates		Remarks
					Stipendiary	Honorary	
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
18	21	20‖(*a*)	2¶	22**(*d*)	504(*d*)	471††(*d*)	(*a*) Do both Civil and Criminal work. (*b*) Out of this, 23 Judges do both Civil and Criminal work. (*c*) Do Civil work only. (*d*) Do Criminal work only.

‖ Includes 17 Sessions Judges and 3 Additional Sessions Judges.

¶ These are Assistant Sessions Judges.

** Includes 20 District Magistrates, 1 Additional District Magistrate and 1 Chief Presidency Magistrate.

†† These include 48 Benches of Honorary Magistrates as also such of the Bench Magistrates as are authorized to sit singly. Besides these, there were 19,399 Police Patils, 144 Sanitary Committees and Sanitary Boards and 238 Village Panchayats.

Original and Appellate Jurisdiction, both Europeans and Indians, dency of Bombay

Criminal			
Designation	Europeans	Indians	Remarks
Chief Justice and High Court Judges...	5	6	
Sessions Judges	.....	17	
Additional Sessions Judges	.....	3	
Assistant Sessions Judges	1	1	
Magistrates, First Class	50	327	
,, Second Class	2	405	
,, Third Class	1	213	
Police Patils	.....	19,399	

M. K. ADHIKARI,
Assistant Registrar.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT

Statement showing the number of cases decided in the

Name of Province	Number of			
	Civil			
	Original		Appellate	
	Regular	Miscellaneous	Regular	Miscellaneous
1	2	3	4	5
Territory subject to the High Court of Bombay.	2,17,905	2,16,609 •	6,778	551

His Majesty's High Court of Judicature, Appellate Side :
Bombay, 14th April 1932.

No. 2 (CIVIL AND CRIMINAL)

Presidency of Bombay in the year 1931

cases decided				
Criminal				
Original		Appellate		Remarks
Regular	Miscellaneous	Regular	Miscellaneous	
6	7	8	9	10
2,01,220	1,674	3,675	1,141†	* Includes all applications for execution of decrees, Insolvency applications and other miscellaneous cases. † These are all cases of Revision under the Code of Criminal Procedure.

M. K. ADHIKARI,
Assistant Registrar.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT

Statement showing the number and description of Civil Suits
the year

Class of Tribunals	Suits for money or moveable property	Suits under the Rent Law				
		Arrears of rent with or without ejectment	Enhancement or abatement of rent	For ejectment or recovery of possession alone	All other suits under the Rent Law	Total
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR						
Civil Courts						
Unpaid Tribunals	42	.....	...	...	...	...
Village Courts	15,372	.....	...	...	...	...
Paid Sub-Divisional Tribunals ...	1,14,837	.....	...	...	...	...
Small Cause Courts	12,844	.....	...	...	...	...
District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts.	115	.....	...	...	...	...
Chief Courts of Districts ...						
Total ...	1,43,210	.....	...	...	...	...
COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT						
Presidency Small Cause Courts ...	38,944	.....	...	...	...	...
Superior Courts	(a)	.....	...	...	...	...
Total ...	38,944	.....	...	...	...	...

(a) Statistics in these columns have not been shown as per order of the Hon'ble the Chief

His Majesty's High Court of Judicature,
Appellate Side :
Bombay, 14th April 1932.

No. 3 (CIVIL)

instituted in the Civil Courts in the Presidency of Bombay in 1931

Title and other Suits					Grand Total	Remarks
Suits for immovable property	Suits for specific relief	Mortgage suits	Other suits not falling under any of the preceding heads	Total		
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
4	3	4	.....	11	53	
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15,372	
9,994	1,439	7,027	6,785	25,245	1,40,062	
125	.....	.....	185	310	13,154	
12	.....	4	191	207	322	
10,135	1,442	7,035	7,162	25,773	1,68,983	
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	38,944	
(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	3,304	
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	42,248	

Justice, dated 27th February 1922.

M. K. ADHIKARI,
Assistant Registrar.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT

Statement showing number and value of Civil Suits instituted

Class of Tribunals	Number of			
	Value not exceeding Rs. 10	Value Rs. 10 to Rs. 50	Value Rs. 50 to Rs. 100	Value Rs. 100 to Rs. 500
1	2	3	4	5
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR				
Civil Courts				
Unpaid Tribunals	4	8	4	21
Village Courts*	6,584	8,783	.....	.....
Paid Sub-Divisional Tribunals ...	5,695	35,917	28,760	49,825
Small Cause Courts	213	4,441	2,913	4,740
District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts.	3	7	7	45
Chief Courts of Districts ...				
Total ...	12,569	49,161	31,683	54,631
COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT				
Presidency Small Cause Courts ...	353	9,231	10,641	15,416
Superior Courts*	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total ...	353	9,231	10,641	15,416

* Statistics against the Sub-head "Superior Courts" have not been shown

His Majesty's High Court of Judicature, Appellate Side :
Bombay, 14th April 1922.

No. 4 (CIVIL)

in the Civil Courts in the Presidency of Bombay in the year 1931

suits instituted					
Value Rs. 500 to Rs. 1,000	Value Rs. 1,000 to Rs. 5,000	Value above Rs. 5,000	Number of suits the value of which cannot be estimated in money	Total number of suits instituted	Total value of suits
6	7	8	9	10	11
					Rs. a. p.
5	6	4	1	53	83,677 10 6
.....	.....	.....	.....	15,372	1,77,465 11 11
6,563	6,977	921	3,134	1,40,083	4,71,03,077 6 3½
732	.....	.....	36	13,154	21,51,516 13 8
28	63	38	131	322	10,65,236 1 1
9,628	7,016	963	3,302	1,68,983	5,05,81,173 11 5½
2,219	1,084	.....	.....	38,944	75,51,797 11 2
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2,219	1,084	.....	.....	38,944	75,51,797 11 2

as per order of the Hon'ble the Chief Justice, dated 27th February 1932.

M. K. ADHIKARI,
Assistant Registrar.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT

Statement showing the General Results of Trial of Civil Cases during the

CIVIL

Class of Courts	Number of suits before the Courts				Number of suits Trans	
	Pending at the beginning of the year	Instituted during the year	Revived during the year	Total	Without trial	Without contest
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR						
Civil Courts						
Unpaid Tribunals	37	55	3	93	27	3
Village Courts	2,386	15,372	54	17,812	2,712	7,323
Paid Sub-Divisional Tribunals ...	61,451	1,40,002	1,888	*2,03,258	15,746	57,435
Small Cause Courts	4,929	13,154	307	18,390	1,730	8,322
District Courts other than Chief Courts of the Districts.	375	322	1	*851	54	179
Chief Courts of the Districts ...						
Total ...	69,178	1,68,983	2,253	2,40,414	20,269	73,262
COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT						
Presidency Small Cause Courts ...	6,014	38,944	...	†44,936	446	34,566
Superior Courts	†6,173	3,304	290	†9,789	...	3,564
Total ...	12,187	42,248	290	54,725	446	38,160
Grand Total ...	81,365	2,11,231	2,543	2,95,139	20,715	1,11,422

Notes.—Column 5.—Total of the entries in columns 6 to 11. Cases transferred from one in which pending at the close of the year, if not decided.

Column 7.—When under Order IX, rule 8, Civil Procedure Code, a decree is wholly or case defendant appears but a plaintiff does not and defendant does not confess

His Majesty's High Court of Judicature, Appellate Side :
Bombay, 14th April 1932.

No. 5 (CIVIL)

in Courts of Original Jurisdiction in the Presidency of Bombay year 1931

SUITS

disposed of (excluding fers)			Pending at the close of the year	Pending for more than a year	Average duration of suits		Remarks
With contest		On reference to arbitration			Average duration in days of contested suits	Average duration in days of uncontested suits	
Judgment for Plaintiff	Judgment for Defendant						
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
35	...	1	26	5	179	133	
3,430	1,060	27	3,260	257	74	53	
64,663	5,994	845	58,570	6,392	371	157	*163 suits were transferred from the Courts of the paid Sub-Divisional Tribunals to the District Courts.
3,992	250	...	4,096	29	170	115	
253	69	...	306	68	289	117	
72,379	7,373	873	66,258	6,751	343	141	
3,936	661	39	5,258	275	61	37	† 22 suits were transferred from the Presidency Small Cause Courts to the High Court.
507		...	5,718	3,770	363	407	‡ Also 517 applications for Probate and Letters of Administration were disposed of.
5,104		39	10,976	4,045	91	71	
84,856		912	77,234	10,796	328	126	

Court to another in the same Province will appear only against the Courts by which decided or partially made in favour of an absent plaintiff on the admission of the defendant or when in a judgment and the case is thereupon dismissed, the case should be entered in this column.

M. K. ADHIKARI,
Assistant Registrar.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT

Statement showing the General Results of Trial of Civil Cases during the

MISCELLANEOUS

Class of Courts	Number of cases before the Courts				Number of cases Trans	
	Pending at the beginning of the year	Instituted during the year	Revived during the year	Total	Without trial	Without contest
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR						
Civil Courts						
Unpaid Tribunals	3	1	...	4	1	...
Village Courts	5	10	...	15	5	5
Paid Sub-Divisional Tribunals ...	6,046	11,697	146	*17,904	1,918	3,331
Small Cause Courts	164	540	...	704	63	223
District Courts other than Chief Courts of the Districts.	537	1,296	17	*1,835	183	442
Chief Courts of the Districts ...						
Total ...	6,755	13,544	163	20,462	2,170	3,991
COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT						
Presidency Small Cause Courts ...	876	14,629	...	15,505	9,234	3,752
Superior Courts (a)	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	876	14,629	...	15,505	9,234	3,752

(a) Statistics against the sub-head "Superior Courts" have not been shown as per order of

Note.—Column 5.—Total of the entries in columns 6 to 11. Cases transferred from one Court which pending at the close of the year, if not decided.

General (1)—Cases under Order XXI, rule 58, Civil Procedure Code, should be treated as

(2)—The classes of applications dealt with by Appellate Courts only and specified

His Majesty's High Court of Judicature, Appellate Side :
Bombay, 14th April 1932.

No. 6 (CIVIL)

in Courts of the Original Jurisdiction in the Presidency of Bombay year 1931

CASES

disposed of (excluding fers)					Average duration of cases		
With contest							
Judgment for Plaintiff	Judgment for Defendant	On reference to arbitration	Pending at the close of the year	Pending for more than a year	Average duration in days of contested cases	Average duration in days of uncontested cases	Remarks
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
2	1	...	...	...	380	151	
...	1	...	4	...	25	186	
4,502	2,105	...	6,058	1,094	216	122	*15 suits were transferred from the District Courts to the Courts of the paid Sub-Divisional Tribunals.
229	65	...	124	...	116	79	
425	283	2	503	73	171	119	
5,158	2,455	2	6,686	1,167	208	120	
1,298	215	...	1,006	128	19	23	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
1,298	215	...	1,006	128	19	23	

the Honourable the Chief Justice, dated 27th February 1922.

to another *in the same Province* will appear only against the Court by which decided, or in

Miscellaneous Cases.

in the note to Judicial Statement No. 8, should not be shown in this statement.

M. K. ADHIKARI,
Assistant Registrar.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT

Statement showing the business of the Civil Appellate

APPEALS FROM

Class of Courts	Number of Appeals before the Courts			Appeals disposed of (exclud		
	Pending at the beginning of the year	Instituted and reinstituted during the year	Total	Dismissed or not prosecuted	Confirmed	Modified
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR						
APPEALS FROM ORIGINAL DECREES						
Civil Courts						
District Appellate Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts.	4,813	5,075	9,888*	871	2,821	605
Chief Appellate Courts of Districts...						
Total ...	4,813	5,075	9,888	871	2,821	605
COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT						
Chief Court of Province—						
High Court (Original Side)						
Appeals from Decrees ...	31	44	75	7	22	2
High Court (Appellate Side)						
Appeals under the Letters Patent .	39	33	72	18	15	...
Appeals from Original Decrees (First Appeals).	1,582	333	1,915	60	356	68
Appeals from Appellate Decrees (Second Appeals).	1,573	1,072	2,645	505	191	16
Total ...	3,225	1,482	4,707	590	584	86
Grand Total ...	8,038	6,557	14,595	1,461	3,405	691

Note.—Column 4—Totals of the entries in columns 5 to 10. Appeals transferred from one in which pending at the close of the year, if not decided.

His Majesty's High Court of Judicature, Appellate Side :
Bombay, 14th April 1932.

No. 7.—(Civil)

Courts of the Presidency of Bombay in the year 1931

DECREES

ing Transfers)		Pending at the close of the year	Pending for more than a year	Average duration of appeals		Remarks
Reversed	Remanded			Average duration in days of contested appeals	Average duration in days of uncontested appeals	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
826	227	4,538	795	354	106	*These include 274 appeals disposed of by First Class Subordinate Judges invested with Appellate powers.
826	227	4,538	795	354	106	
13	1	31	...	133	103	
6	...	33	12	709	51	
52	32	1,347	1,048	1,285	38	
57	8	1,868	1,207	863	67	
127	41	3,279	2,267	1,194	64	
953	268	7,817	3,062	486	89	

Court to another in the same Province will appear only against the Court by which decided, or

M. K. ADHIKARI,
Assistant Registrar.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT

Statement showing the business of the Civil Appellate

MISCELLANEOUS

Class of Courts	Number of Appeals before the Courts			Appeals disposed of (exclud		
	Pending at the beginning of the year	Instituted and reinstituted during the year	Total	Dismissed or not prosecuted	Confirmed	Modified
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR						
Civil Courts						
District Appellate Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts.	207	444	651	123	237	20
Chief Appellate Courts of Districts...						
Total ...	207	444	651	123	237	20
COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT						
Chief Court of Province—						
High Court (Original Side)						
Appeals from Orders ...	11	19	30	4	9	2
High Court (Appellate Side)						
Appeals from Orders ...	66	74	140	26	15	2
Appeals under the Workmen's Compensation Act ...	5	6	11	4	...	...
Total ...	82	99	181	34	24	4
Grand Total ...	289	543	832	157	261	24

Notes.—Column 4.—Total of the entries in columns 5 to 10. Miscellaneous cases before against the Court by which decided, or in which pending at the close of the year, General.—This statement should include not only Appeals from Orders under i.e. the cases entered in Judicial Statement No. 6.

His Majesty's High Court of Judicature, Appellate Side :
Bombay, 14th April 1932.

No. 8 (CIVIL)

Courts of the Presidency of Bombay in the year 1931

APPEALS

ing Transfers)		Pending at the close of the year	Pending for more than a year	Average duration of appeals		Remarks
Reversed	Remanded			Average duration in days of contested appeals	Average duration in days of uncontested appeals	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
72	17	182	13	173	66	
72	17	182	13	173	66	
6	...	9	3	78	83	
13	...	84	29	309	53	
...	1	6	4	710	47	
19	1	99	36	292	56	
91	18	281	49	137	64	

* In addition to these the following miscellaneous work was disposed of by the High Court, Appellate Side :—

12 Applications to withdraw or transfer Suits and Appeals, Section 24, Civil Procedure Code.

24 Applications for leave to Appeal as a pauper, Order XLIV, rule 1, Civil Procedure Code.

16 Applications for Review of Judgment, Section 114, and Order XLVII, rule 1, Civil Procedure Code.

12 Applications for leave to Appeal to His Majesty's Privy Council, Order XLV, rule 7, Civil Procedure Code.

296 Applications for stay of execution, Order XLI, rule 5, Civil Procedure Code.

395 Civil Revision Applications.

15 Civil References; of these—

3 were under the Aden Act (Bombay Act II of 1864);

10 were under the Income-tax Act (Act XI of 1922);

2 were under the Divorce Act (Act IV of 1869);

844 All other applications under the Civil Procedure Code not especially mentioned above, including 302 disposed of by the Registrar or his Deputy.

2,824 Applications were disposed of out of Court by the Registrar and his Deputy.

Appellate Courts transferred from one Court to another in the same Province will appear only if not decided.

section 104 of the Code of Civil Procedure, but also Appeals in Miscellaneous and Judicial Cases.

M. K. ADHIKARI,
Assistant Registrar.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT

Statement showing the General Results of Trials Presidency of Bombay

Class of Courts	Number of offences reported	Number of persons under trial	Persons Discharged or acquitted
1	2	3	4
Village Officers	1,551	2,819	1,818
Subordinate Magistrates—			
Special Magistrates under Section 14... ...	3,481	4,394	2,187
Honorary Magistrates sitting singly	27,329	31,753	6,170
Stipendiary Magistrates sitting singly ...	1,97,210	1,61,678	71,636
Benches of Magistrates	81,396	89,002	19,455
Sanitary Committees and Sanitary Boards ...	14	19	.....
Village Panchayats	.....	.....	.....
District and Divisional Magistrates—			
Cases referred under Sections 347, 349, Criminal Procedure Code.	190	329	126
Chief Magistrates of Districts	40	89	39
Courts of Session	915	3,071	1,263
Superior Courts	.....	303	74
Total ...	2,21,826	*2,93,457	93,768

* Includes 6 sent to

Notes.—Column 1.—Sub-head "Courts of Session" includes cases decided by Sessions Judges
Column 1.—Sub-head "Superior Courts" includes cases decided by the High Court
Column 3.—That is the total of the entries in columns 4 to 8. The cases of persons which decided or in which pending at the end of the year, if not decided.
Column 5.—Persons, whose cases were referred to a Superior Court for higher sentence, will be entered in column 6, and not in column 5 against the Court ed or acquitted according to the orders passed by it or as pending if orders have
Column 6.—These cases will be shown against the Courts who made the
Column 7.—A note against the figure for each Court should be made in the column other Provinces.
Column 8.—An insane accused, who has been sent to a Mental Hospital, should be or acquitted.
General.—The figures in this Statement should agree with those in Statement No.

His Majesty's High Court of Judicature, Appellate Side :
Bombay, 13th July 1932.

No. 9 (CRIMINAL)

of Criminal Cases in the Tribunals of various classes in the in the year 1931

whose cases were disposed of			Persons remaining under trial at the end of the year	Particulars of column 7		
Convicted	Committed or referred	Died, escaped or transferred to another province		Died	Escaped	Transferred
5	6	7	8	9		
923	.....	5	73	5	.....	.....
1,949	23	104	131	24	80	.....
24,521	48	8	1,006	4	4	.....
72,197	1,455	271	16,119	112	120	39
76,593	1	31	1,923	30	1	.....
19	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
177	.....	.....	26	.....	.....	.....
40	1	2	7	.....	2	.....
1,451	57	9	291	7	1	1
202	.....	.....	27	.....	.....	.....
1,78,072	1,585	430	19,602	182	208	40

Military Authorities.
on reference under Sections 31, 34 and 123, Criminal Procedure Code.
on reference under Sections 307 and 374, Criminal Procedure Code.
transferred from one Court to another *in the same province* will appear only against the Court by

punishment for orders under Section 562, Criminal Procedure Code, or for confirmation of making the reference. Against the Court receiving the reference they will be shown as convict not been passed.
reference, entry being made as directed above.
of remarks, showing separately how many accused persons died, escaped or were transferred to

kept on the file and entered in this column until he has been tried and either convicted

11, and should include nothing else.

M. K. ADHIKARI,
Assistant Registrar.

Statement showing General Results of Appeals and Revisions in

Tribunals	Number of	Number of appellants and applicants for revision before the courts	Appeals or applications rejected	Sentence or order confirmed	Sentence altered
1		2	3	4	5
Appeals					
To Chief Magistrates of Districts	... ...	2,803	430	999	344
To Courts of Session	... ...	2,591	769	787	397
Superior Courts—					
By persons convicted	... ...	1,077	635	190	68
By Government from judgment of acquittal	... ...	56	8	12	.....
	Total ...	6,832	1,860	1,988	809
Revisions					
By Chief Magistrates of Districts	... ...	144	337	.....	.....
By Courts of Session	... ...	761	762	.....	.....
By Superior Courts	... ...	1,026	338	215	129
	Total ...	1,931	1,837	215	129
	Grand Total ...	8,763*	3,187	2,203	938

Notes.—Column 1.—Sub-head "To Chief Magistrates of Districts" includes other Magistrates
Column 2.—Total of columns 3 to 9. Cases transferred from one Court to another *in* the end of the year, if not decided. The words "Applicants for Revision" in the application for revision is made, or in whose interest the Magistrate or Judge may are taken on behalf of a *complainant*, the fact should be noted with the number of case the accused persons against whom the application is made, though not appear of such application. This note is held to apply also to cases dealt with by the High
Column 4.—Appeals dismissed under section 423, Criminal Procedure Code, should be
Column 7.—In this column should be entered (1) orders for discharge set aside by and new trials or further inquiries ordered, (3) cases referred to the High Court
Column 8.—A note against the figure for each Court should be made in the column to another Province.
General.—Persons whose appeals were rejected under Section 421, Criminal Procedure whose cases the Courts have refused to submit to the High Court.
In columns 4 to 6 should be shown opposite the sub-heads for "Magistrates of without reference to the High Court.

His Majesty's High Court of Judicature, Appellate Side :
Bombay, 13th July 1932.

No. 10 (CRIMINAL)

Criminal Cases in the Presidency of Bombay in the year 1931

Persons				
Sentence reversed	Otherwise disposed of	Died, escaped, or transferred to another province	Pending trial	Remarks
6	7	8	9	10
676	90	3	257	1 died; 2 transferred.
570	52	1	316	1 died.
79	13	.....	92	
15	15	.....	6	
1,340	170	4	671	
.....	66	.....	28	
.....	204	.....	157	
444	25	.....	104	
444	295	.....	289	* In the applications for revision made on behalf of complainants there were 778 accused persons involved and these must be added to the grand total of column 2 to make it equal to the total of columns 3 to 9.
1,784	465	4	960	

authorized to hear appeals under section 407, Criminal Procedure Code.
the same province will appear only against the Court by which decided, or in which pending at
heading of this column should be held to include only *accused persons* on whose behalf an
take steps to obtain revision on his own motion. Where such application is made or such steps
complainants and the number of accused concerned in the column of remarks. In the latter
ing in this column, will fall into their proper places in columns 3 to 9 according to the result
Court on review of returns.
entered in this column.
Superior Courts under section 436, Criminal Procedure Code. (2) proceedings quashed in appeal
and (4) all other cases which do not fall under columns 4, 5 and 6.
of remarks showing separately how many accused persons died, escaped or were transferred
Code, should be entered in column 3, in which should also be included applicants for revision
Districts" and "Courts of Session" persons whose cases were disposed of by those Courts

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JUDICIAL STATEMENT

Statement of nature of offences reported and number of Persons
Presidency of Bombay,

Description of Offence	Number of Cases		
	Offences reported	Returned as true	Brought to trial during the year
1	2	3	4
Abetment—Chapter V of the Indian Penal Code Section 117.	9	9	9
Offences against the State—Chapter VI of the Indian Penal Code.	37	37	42
Offences relating to the Army and Navy—Chapter VII of the Indian Penal Code.	5	4	4
Offences against the Public Tranquillity—Chapter VIII of the Indian Penal Code.	1,365	1,307	1,419
Offences by or relating to Public Servants—Chapter IX of the Indian Penal Code.	52	50	53
Contempts of the lawful authority of public Servants—Chapter X of the Indian Penal Code.	509	499	531
False evidence and offences against public Justice—Chapter XI of the Indian Penal Code.	409	369	426
Attempts at do.	1	1	1
Offences relating to coins—Chapter XII of the Indian Penal Code.	32	31	39
Attempts at do.	1	1	1
Offences relating to Government Stamps—Chapter XII of the Indian Penal Code.	9	9	9
Offences relating to weights and measures—Chapter XIII of the Indian Penal Code.	54	53	55
Offences affecting the public health, safety, convenience, decency and morals—Chapter XIV of the Indian Penal Code.	598	587	630
Offences relating to religion—Chapter XV of the Indian Penal Code.	28	25	29
Offences affecting the human body, Chapter XVI—			
Offences affecting life	727	709	886
Attempts at do.	44	43	59
Causing of miscarriage, injuries to unborn children, exposure of infants and the concealment of births.	64	59	67
Attempts at do.	2	2	2
Hurt	15,792	14,011	15,189
Attempts at do.	12	12	13
Wrongful restraint and wrongful confinement	856	709	773
Attempts at do.	6	6	6
Criminal force and assault	3,822	3,379	3,562
Attempts at do.	12	12	12
Kidnapping, forcible abduction, slavery and forced labour.	303	240	290
Attempts at do.	2	2	2
Rape	87	82	105
Attempts at do.	.....	.....	5
Unnatural offence	20	20	23
Attempts at do.	1	1	1
Offences against property, Chapter XVII—			
Theft	6,545	6,285	6,698
Attempts at do.	47	47	49
Extortion	92	65	81

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tried, convicted and acquitted of each class of offence in the in the year 1931

NUMBER OF PERSONS					REMARKS				
Under trial during the year including pending from previous year	Acquitted or discharged	Convicted	Died, escaped, or transferred to another Province	Remaining under trial	Complaints dismissed under Section 203, Criminal Procedure Code	Complainants fined under Section 250, Criminal Procedure Code	Died	Escaped	Transferred
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
16	9	7	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
87	40	39	1	7	.....	.....	...	1	...
4	.....	4	...	...	1	.....	...	...	...
8,231	3,409	3,520	10	1,292	45	4	8	1	1
83	35	44	...	4	2	.....	...	...	...
846	262	491	3	90	6	.....	3	...	...
575	178	290	4	103	20	.....	1	3	...
1	.....	1	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
58	23	26	...	9	.....	.....	...	...	...
3	1	2	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
10	3	7	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
62	17	42	...	3	.....	.....	...	...	...
789	174	559	...	56	10	.....	...	...	...
82	34	20	...	28	1	.....	...	...	...
1,598	613	690	9	286	6	1	8	1	...
88	36	47	...	5	.....	.....	...	...	...
86	17	49	...	20	2	.....	...	...	...
11	11	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
37,501	29,666	3,946	10	3,879	1,552	76	9	1	...
15	10	5	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
1,954	1,379	286	...	289	133	11	...	...	...
26	25	1	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
7,305	5,681	930	1	693	405	19	1	...	...
19	18	1	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
679	357	169	1	152	55	3	...	...	1
2	1	1	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
156	69	63	...	24	2	.....	...	...	...
5	2	3	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
28	12	12	...	4	.....	.....	...	...	...
1	1	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
10,577	2,800	6,549	31	1,197	184	27	5	1	25
54	10	44	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
212	150	19	1	42	26	1	...	...	1

Description of Offence	Number of Cases		
	Offences reported	Returned as true	Brought to trial during the year
1	2	3	4
Offences against property, Chapter XVII —*contd.*			
Robbery and dacoity	539	501	581
Criminal misappropriation of property ...	441	345	406
Attempts at do.	10	4	4
Criminal breach of trust	1,510	1,298	1,505
Attempts at do.	8	8	8
Receiving of stolen property	704	685	731
Attempts at do.	4	4	4
Cheating	1,589	1,277	1,510
Attempts at do.	21	21	21
Fraudulent deeds and disposition of property.	35	31	37
Attempts at do.	4	4	4
Mischief	2,744	2,343	2,545
Criminal trespass	3,468	3,120	3,349
Attempts at do.	56	53	53
Offences relating to documents and to trade or property marks—Chapter XVIII of the Indian Penal Code.	92	86	115
Criminal breach of contracts of service—Chapter XIX of the Indian Penal Code ...	6	3	3
Offences relating to marriage—Chapter XX of the Indian Penal Code.	1,495	1,176	1,315
Defamation—Chapter XXI of the Indian Penal Code.	401	325	388
Criminal intimidation, insult and annoyance—Chapter XXII of the Indian Penal Code.	4,988	3,970	4,291
Attempts at do.	27	22	23
Offences under Special and Local Laws—			
Arms Act XI of 1878 ... ...(India)	186	185	186
Cantonments Act II of 1924 ... ,,	688	686	688
Cattle Trespass Act I of 1871 ... ,,	1,195	1,102	1,147
Cinematograph Act II of 1918 ... ,,	5	5	5
Census Act X of 1929 ... ... ,,	56	56	56
Child Marriage Restraint Act XIX of 1929. ,,	6	3	4
Criminal Law Amendment Act XIV of 1908. ,,	429	429	418
Criminal Procedure Code, Act V of 1898. ,,	745	727	806
Criminal Tribes Act VI of 1924 ... ,,	883	884	912
Dangerous Drug Act II of 1930 ... ,,	1	1	1
Dekkan Agriculturists' Relief Act XVII of 1879. ,,	13	8	9
Electricity Act IX of 1910 ... ... ,,	21	20	21
European Vagrancy Act IX of 1874 ... ,,	29	29	29
Factories Act XII of 1911 ... ... ,,	203	203	203
Forest Act XVI of 1927 ... ... ,,	2,022	1,982	2,034
Indian Boilers Act V of 1923 ... ,,	2	2	2
Indian Companies Act VII of 1913 ... ,,	19	19	19

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NUMBER OF PERSONS					REMARKS				
Under trial during the year including pending from previous year	Acquitted or discharged	Convicted	Died, escaped, or transferred to another Province	Remaining under trial	Complaints dismissed under Section 203, Criminal Procedure Code	Complainants fined under Section 250, Criminal Procedure Code	Died	Escaped	Transferred
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
2,145	1,042	775	6	322	28	8	4	1	
563	397	63	2	100	89	1	2	...	...
7	7	...	...	...	6	.....	...	...	...
1,927	791	724	6	406	177	5	1	2	
8	4	4	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
1,100	317	652	2	129	9	1	1	1	...
4	1	3	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
2,294	1,328	505	6	455	286	4	4	1	
24	12	12	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
51	34	9	...	8	2	.....	...	...	...
10	4	6	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
7,318	6,116	593	3	606	376	8	3	...	...
8,024	5,365	1,727	11	921	284	36	8	3	...
95	40	44	...	11	2	1	...	...	...
170	78	49	...	43	5	.....	...	...	...
5	5	...	...	...	3	.....	...	...	...
3,265	2,680	109	1	475	293	4	...	1	...
977	673	39	1	264	62	.....	1	...	...
10,419	8,699	893	3	824	940	20	3	...	...
70	50	5	...	15	4	.....	...	...	...
202	41	142	...	19	.....	.....	...	...	...
777	177	589	...	11	.....	.....	...	...	...
2,632	2,004	436	...	192	71	12	...	...	...
5	.....	4	...	1	.....	.....	...	...	...
109	66	43	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
18	.....	12	1	5	1	.....	...	1	...
1,149	428	718	...	3	.....	.....	...	...	...
2,013	843	795	6	369	9	3	6	...	...
942	154	750	3	35	3	.....	1	1	
2	1	1	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
9	9	...	...	...	4	.....	...	...	...
22	13	8	...	1	.....	.....	...	...	...
31	1	30	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
211	19	190	...	2	.....	.....	...	...	...
5,239	3,353	1,539	1	346	16	.....	1	...	...
2	.....	2	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
81	2	...	...	79	.....	.....	...	...	...

Description of Offence		Number of cases		
		Offences reported	Returned as true	Brought to trial during the year
1		2	3	4
Offences under Special and Local Laws —contd.				
Indian Emigration Act VII of 1922	...(India).	67	67	67
Indian Explosives Act IV of 1884 ...	,,	21	21	23
Indian Lepers Act III of 1898 ...	,,	10	10	10
Indian Merchandise Marks Act IV of 1889.	,,	2	2	2
Indian Reserve Forces Act IV of 1888.	,,	1	1	1
Insurance Society's Act VI of 1912 ...	,,	1	1	1
Merchants Shipping Act XXI of 1923...	,,	27	27	27
Mines Act IV of 1923	,,	1	1	1
Motor Vehicles Act VIII of 1914 ...	,,	10,709	10,540	10,705
Mussalman Wakf Act XLII of 1923 ...	,,	19	19	19
Opium Act I of 1878	,,	256	256	258
Petroleum Act VIII of 1899	,,	12	12	13
Police (Incitement to Disaffection) Act XXII of 1922.	,,	18	18	21
Ports Act XV of 1908	,,	78	78	83
Post Office Act VI of 1898	,,	.....	.....	1
Presidency Small Cause Courts Act XV of 1882.	,,	2	2	2
Presidency Towns Insolvency Act III of 1909.	,,	24	23	29
Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act XI of 1890.	,,	20,610	20,610	20,730
Printing Presses and Books Act XXV of 1867 as amended by Act X of 1890.	,,	7	7	8
Prisoners' Act III of 1900	,,	2	2	2
Prisons Act IX of 1894	,,	8	8	8
Provincial Insolvency Act V of 1920 ...	,,	2	2	2
Railways Act IX of 1890	,,	2,950	2,940	2,977
Salt Act XII of 1882	,,	14	14	14
Stage Carriage Act XVI of 1861 ...	,,	15	15	15
Stamp Act II of 1899	,,	9	8	10
Telegraph Act XIII of 1885	,,	4	4	4
Territorial Force Act XLVIII of 1920...	,,	3	3	3
Treasure Trove Act VI of 1878 ...	,,	5	5	5
Viceroy's Ordinance No. II of 1930 ...	,,	5	5	5
Viceroy's Ordinance No. V ,, ...	,,	147	147	149
Viceroy's Ordinance No. VI ,, ...	,,	7	7	15
Viceroy's Ordinance No. IX ,, ...	,,	23	22	25
Viceroy's Ordinance No. X ,, ...	,,	32	32	32
Viceroy's Ordinance No. XI ,, ...	,,	96	96	96
Viceroy's Ordinances Nos. X and XI of 1930	,,	7	7	7
Abkari Act V of 1878 ...	...(Bombay).	6,407	6,393	6,476
Children's Act XIII of 1924	,,	4	4	3
City of Bombay Police Act IV of 1902...	,,	48,656	48,468	48,353
City Municipalities Act XVIII of 1925.	,,	39,276	39,078	31,156
Coasting Vessels Act XIX of 1838 ...	,,	10	10	10
District Police Acts VII of 1867 and IV of 1890.	,,	18,019	17,940	18,264
Entertainment Duty Act I of 1923 ...	,,	1	1	1
Gambling Act IV of 1887 as amended by Act I of 1890.	,,	2,308	2,302	2,339
Irrigation Act VII of 1879	,,	8	8	9
Land Revenue Code Act V of 1879 ...	,,	32	32	34

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NUMBER OF PERSONS					REMARKS				
Under trial during the year including pending from previous year	Acquitted or discharged	Convicted	Died, escaped or transferred to another Province	Remaining under trial	Complaints dismissed under Section 203, Criminal Procedure Code	Complainants fined under Section 250, Criminal Procedure Code	Died	Escaped	Transferred
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
37	1	66	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
63	2	60	...	1	.....	.....	...	...	...
10	1	9	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
2	2	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
1	.....	1	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
7	.....	...	...	7	.....	.....	...	...	...
29	.....	28	...	1	.....	.....	...	...	...
1	.....	1	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
10,890	1,008	8,761	...	1,121	35	.....	...	...	...
19	3	11	...	5	.....	.....	...	...	...
310	16	275	...	19	.....	.....	...	...	...
13	3	8	...	2	.....	.....	...	...	...
22	9	12	...	1	.....	.....	...	...	...
96	21	73	...	2	.....	.....	...	...	...
1	.....	1	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
3	3	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
31	18	1	...	12	1	.....	...	...	...
20,730	598	20,007	5	120	.....	.....	2	3	...
8	2	6	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
2	.....	2	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
11	4	7	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
2	1	...	...	1	.....	.....	...	...	...
3,315	284	2,986	...	75	1	5	...	...	...
29	3	26	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
15	.....	15	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
14	4	9	...	1	.....	.....	...	...	...
6	1	3	...	2	.....	.....	...	...	...
3	1	2	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
7	1	4	...	2	.....	.....	...	...	...
7	2	5	...	5	.....	.....	...	...	...
163	28	130	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
22	19	3	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
58	13	45	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
47	12	35	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
220	29	191	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
7	2	5	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
6,983	407	6,380	3	193	.....	.....	3	...	...
4	3	1	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
50,630	2,986	47,640	...	4	188	.....	...	...	...
31,666	4,121	24,716	229	2,600	36	.....	84	145	...
11	1	10	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
20,389	852	18,707	58	772	38	1	18	40	...
1	.....	1	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
5,297	470	4,468	1	358	.....	.....	...	1	...
15	6	6	...	3	.....	.....	...	...	...
45	8	35	...	2	.....	.....	...	...	...

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Description of Offence	Number of cases		
	Offences reported	Returned as true	Brought to trial during the year
1	2	3	4
Offences under Special and Local Laws —*contd.*			
Local Boards Act VI of 1923 ...(Bombay).	2	2	2
Medical Degrees Act VI of 1912 ... ,,	1	1	1
Municipal (District) Act III of 1901 ... ,,	2,561	2,545	2,651
Police Regulation XII of 1827 ... ,,	1	1	2
Port Trust Act VI of 1879 ... ,,	4	4	4
Primary Education Act IV of 1923 ... ,,	65	65	65
Prostitution Act XI of 1923 ... ... ,,	100	100	107
Public Conveyance Act VII of 1920 ... ,,	11,323	11,301	11,350
Public Ferries Act II of 1868 as amended by Act II of 1878. ,,	5	4	4
Salt Act II of 1890 ... ... ,,	109	107	111
Smoke Nuisance Act VII of 1912 ... ,,	1	1	1
Tramways Act I of 1874 ... ... ,,	20	20	15
Vaccination Act I of 1877 ... ,,	59	59	59
Village Police Act VIII of 1867 ... ,,	1,450	1,441	1,468
Village Sanitation Act I of 1889 ... ,,	14	14	14
44 and 45 Vic. Chap. 58 Statute ... ,,	6	6	6
Total ...	2,21,826	2,15,194	2,12,434

* Includes 6 sent to Military Authorities.

Notes.—Column 1.—(1) "Attempts" should be entered immediately after the offences to (2) "Abetments" should be included with the substantive offences (3) When giving the list of Special and Local Laws against which offences as its number and year. An Act of a local legislature should be

Column 2.—All offences (cases) of which information was given, complaint made, or to be shown, although some of the charges may not have been prosecuted, or

Column 3.—This column should be the total of column 2 less the number of cases the charge was false, and that the offence never occurred, or which were dismissed

Column 5.—This column should be the total of columns 6 to 9.

Column 8.—Persons transferred from one court to another *in the same province* showing respectively the number of persons who died, escaped or were transferred.

General.—Cases committed or referred should not be included in this statement by shown by the Courts to which the cases are committed or referred. If the total difference should correspond with the total of column 5 of this statement.

His Majesty's High Court of Judicature,
Appellate Side :
Bombay, 13th July 1932.

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NUMBER OF PERSONS					REMARKS				
Under trial during the year including pending from previous year	Acquitted or discharged	Convicted	Died, escaped, or transferred to another Province	Remaining under trial	Complaints dismissed under Section 203, Criminal Procedure Code	Complainants fined under Section 250, Criminal Procedure Code	Died	Escaped	Transferred
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
2	1	...	...	1	.....	.....	...	...	...
1	.....	1	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
2,796	696	1,851	...	249	16	.....	...	...	...
2	.....	2	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
4	.....	4	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
65	1	64	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
131	31	89	...	11	.....	.....	...	...	...
11,417	421	10,874	...	122	8	.....	...	...	...
7	4	1	...	2	1	.....	...	...	...
164	53	110	...	1	1	.....	...	...	...
1	.....	1	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
16	5	8	...	3	.....	.....	...	...	...
59	8	45	...	6	.....	.....	...	...	...
2,827	1,806	943	5	73	.....	.....	5	...	...
19	...	19	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
6	.....	...	6	...	.....	.....	...	...	6
2,91,872	93,768	1,78,072	430	19,602	5,444	251	182	208	40

which they relate.

abetted.

have been committed, care should be taken to specify the title of each Act quoted, as well distinguished by initial letters placed after the number of the Act.

cognizance taken under Chapters IV, V, XIV, XVI, Cr. P. C., for the first time during the year are may have turned out to be false.

dismissed under section 203, Cr. P. C., and less all other cases in which a *Magistrate* declared that as frivolous and vexatious and in which the complainant was fined under Section 250, Cr. P. C.

are not to be entered in this column. A note should be added in the column of remarks,

the committing or referring Magistrates. The results of the trials in these cases should be of column 6 of Statement No. 9 be deducted from the total of column 3 of that statement, the

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Statement showing the punishments inflicted in Criminal of Bombay

Class of Tribunal	Number of persons executed	Number of persons					
		Death	Transportation or Penal servitude	Imprisonment	Fine or forfeiture	Whipping	Give security
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Village Courts	...	...	...	51	877	...	...
Subordinate Magistrates—							
Special Magistrates under Sec. 14 ...	...	...	...	96	1,351	1	11
Honorary Magistrates sitting singly.	...	...	...	881	24,302	18	169
Stipendiary Magistrates sitting singly.	...	...	...	12,734	57,237	104	4,018
Benches of Magistrates	...	...	...	2,242	72,960	...	134
Sanitary Boards and Sanitary Committees.	...	...	...	...	19	...	...
Village Panchayats	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
District and Divisional Magistrates—							
Cases referred under Secs. 347, 349, Criminal Procedure Code.	...	...	...	73	33	1	9
Chief Magistrates of Districts ...	...	...	...	16	25	3	2
Courts of Session	...	...	114	1,184	238	26	21
Superior Courts	39	29	24	147	4	...	...
Total ...	39	29	138	17,424	1,57,546	153	4,364

Notes.—Column 1.—Sub-head "Courts of Session"—Includes cases decided by Sessions

Column 1.—Sub-head "Superior Courts"—Includes cases decided by the High

Column 12.—Includes fines realized during the year though imposed in previous exercise of Original Jurisdiction only.

Column 13.—Represents compensation awarded to complainants under section 545, "realized" in columns 11 and 12, for they form part of such fines.

General (1).—The total of column 5 should correspond with the total of columns 14 should be shown in the remarks column, the total of the remainder

(2).—This statement is meant to exhibit every sentence passed, and where number of persons entered in this statement as punished with the which fulfilment of contract is ordered under Act XIII of 1859 in a under Section 562, Code of Criminal Procedure, or for confirmation such higher Court, and not against the Court making the reference.

His Majesty's High Court of Judicature, Appellate Side: Bombay, 13th July 1932.

No. 12 (CRIMINAL)

Cases by the various Criminal Tribunals in the Presidency in the year 1931

sentenced to		Total amount of fines			Number of persons sentenced to imprisonment of				
Fine of									
Rs. 10 and under	Over Rs. 10	Imposed	Realized	Paid as compensation	15 days and under	Above 15 days to 6 months	Above 6 months to 2 years	Above 2 years	Remarks
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.					
677	...	1,109 2 0	1,092 2 0	.....	51	...	...	...	
1,792	59	6,054 4 0	4,423 8 0	31 0 0	7	66	19	4	
22,948	1,354	1,01,202 5 0	82,965 9 0	2,226 2 0	363	467	51	...	
41,211	16,026	10,17,283 5 5	6,91,078 10 4	46,021 6 9	2,304	8,932	1,475	23	
68,315	4,645	2,22,414 13 6	1,97,621 12 2	1,456 3 0	1,892	343	8	...	
19	...	28 0 0	28 0 0	.....	...	...	...	...	
...	...	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	
9	24	1,589 0 0	964 0 0	50 0 0	13	32	27	1	
4	21	1,681 0 0	945 0 0	15 0 0	...	7	9	...	
...	238	78,105 0 0	21,711 5 3	1,385 2 0	23	127	341	693	
...	4	1,550 0 0	910 0 0	.....	1	17	23	106	
1,35,175	22,371	14,31,016 13 11	10,01,739 14 9	51,184 13 9	4,653	9,991	1,953	827	

Judges on reference under Section 123, Criminal Procedure Code.

Court on reference under Sections 307 and 374, Criminal Procedure Code.

years. This column is intended to show the realized portion of fines imposed by Officers in the

Act V of 1898. These awards should also be shown under the head *fines* "imposed" and

to 17 (both inclusive), and deducting the number of persons sentenced to forfeiture, which in column 6 should correspond with the total of columns 9 and 10.

two penalties are inflicted on the same offender to exhibit them both. Further to reconcile the number entered as convicted in Statement No. 9, it is necessary to note cases such as those in foot-note. As regards persons whose cases were referred for higher punishment or for orders of sentence, the punishment, if any, sanctioned by the higher Court should be entered against

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Statement showing the result of Proceedings on applications
Presidency of Bombay

Class of Courts	Total number of applications for the execution of decree before the Courts	Applications disposed of: By transfer	Satisfaction obtained in full	Satisfaction obtained in part	Wholly infructuous	Pending at the end of the year	Number of applications pending more than three months at the close of the year	Amount realised
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
								Rs. a. p.
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR *Civil Courts*								
Unpaid Tribunals ...	72	...	16	16	17	23	11	29,563 11 9
Village Courts ...	7,599	...	1,783	1,654	2,021	2,141	803	23,927 11 0
Paid Sub-Divisional Tribunals.	2,23,475	102	23,067	44,650	74,561	81,095	45,485	82,08,951 0 8½
Small Cause Courts ...	16,463	2	1,467	2,823	7,463	4,708	2,262	2,72,541 9 2
District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts.	460	43	127	56	110	124	85	1,03,706 13 0
Chief Courts of Districts ...								
Total ...	2,48,069	147	26,460	49,199	84,172	88,091	48,646	86,38,690 13 7½
COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT								
Presidency Small Cause Courts.	29,674	1,129	2,805	8,016	14,211	3,513	592	15,36,635 14 9
Superior Courts	3,504	492	236	203	1,264	1,309	(a)	(a)
Total ...	33,178	1,621	3,041	8,219	15,475	4,822	592	15,36,635 14 9

Note.—Column 2—Total of the
(a) Statistics in these columns have not been shown as per order

Statement showing the number and duration of Darkhasts disposed of Collectors or the Civil Courts in the Presidency of Bombay.

By whom immoveable property was sold	Total number of Darkhasts in which immoveable property was sold	Number of Darkhasts in: Less than a year	Over 1 year	Over 2 years
1	2	3	4	5
By the Civil Courts	2,208	748	1,116	272
By the Collectors	2,792	249	1,479	800

His Majesty's High Court of Judicature, Appellate Side:
Bombay, 14th April 1932.

No. 13 (CIVIL)

for the Execution of the Decrees of the Civil Courts in the in the year 1931

NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS												
On which the judgment-debtor was imprisoned	On which he was arrested but released without imprisonment	On which moveable property		On which immoveable property			On which possession was given		On which specific performance was enforced	On which partition was effected	On which execution was effected otherwise than the preceding columns	Remarks
		Was sold	Was attached, but subsequently released	Was sold	Was dealt with under r. 88, O. XXI, Section 2 of Schedule III or Section 73 of Act V of 1908	Was attached, but subsequently released under r. 55, O. XXI	Of moveables	Of immoveables				
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
...	...	...	2	...	5	3	1	2	...	...	36	
...	...	20	66	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,524	
322	873	1,053	1,146	4,995	102	3,044	32	3,083	117	490	43,052	
154	177	94	103	...	...	...	2	19	...	...	...	
...	1	3	4	5	...	10	...	2	...	...	125	
476	1,051	1,170	1,321	5,000	107	3,057	35	3,106	117	490	45,737	
469	2,977	709	1,226	...	...	...	...	820	...	...	2,429	
(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	
469	2,977	709	1,226	...	...	...	...	820	...	...	2,429	

entries in columns 3 to 7.
of the Hon'ble the Chief Justice, dated 27th February 1932.

during the year 1931, in which immoveable property was sold by the (Vide *Government letter No. 875, dated 16th February 1904*).

column 2 which were pending

Over 3 years	Over 4 years	Over 5 years	Over 6 years	Over 7 years	Over 8 years	Over 9 years	Over 10 years
6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
48	14	6	2	.....	1	1	.....
188	41	24	6	3	.....	.....	2

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Statement showing the amount of work disposed of by

Names of Courts	Criminal Work		Civil			
			Original			
	Cases disposed of by the Sessions Court	Appeals disposed of by the Sessions Court	Total number of suits before the Court	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Ahmedabad						
District and Sessions Judge ...	46	171	198	83	77	71
Assistant Judge and Additional Sessions Judge	36	2	...	18	...	...
Assistant Judge under Training ...	5	...	...	20	...	...
First Class Subordinate Judge, Regular	...	...	2,498	42	1,275	1,140
First Class Subordinate Judge, Small Causes	...	...	493	19	145	89
Additional First Class Subordinate Judge, Regular	...	...	...	102	...	...
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Regular	...	...	...	246	...	...
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Small Causes	...	...	...	88	...	...
Second Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Regular	...	...	...	277	...	...
Second Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Small Causes ...	...	...	...	104	...	...
Third Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Regular	...	...	...	496	...	...
Third Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Small Causes ...	...	...	...	127	...	...
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Dholka, on deputation to Ahmedabad, Regular	...	...	...	60	...	...
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Viramgaum, Regular	...	...	725	452	273	290
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Viramgaum, Small Causes ...	...	...	1,515	1,211	304	247
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Dholka, Regular	...	...	881	443	438	329
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Dholka, Small Causes	...	...	943	584	359	251
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Dhandhuka, Regular	...	...	320	194	126	142
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Dhandhuka, Small Causes ...	...	...	942	756	186	148
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Gogho, Regular	...	...	12	...	12	...
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Gogho, Small Causes	...	...	7	...	7	...
Judge, Small Cause Court, Ahmedabad	...	...	5,052	3,805	1,247	2,234
Registrar, Small Cause Court, Ahmedabad	...	...	2,568	2,101	467	152
Total ...	87	173	16,144	11,228	4,916	5,087

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the various Courts in each District in the Presidency Proper

Work

Appellate								
Total number of Appeals before Court	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year	Execution proceedings disposed of	Order made after investigation, columns 17 and 18 of the Monthly Civil Returns	Number of original suits pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	Number of appeals pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	Remarks
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
*650	*194	*303	*367	161	192	15	70	*Columns 8 to 11 do not include miscellaneous appeals shown in statement No. 8.
...	153	...	...	17	73	...	...	
...	...	...	...	3	8	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	157	290	...	Ninety-six suits under special jurisdiction were filed. 105 disposed of and 134 remained pending at the close of the year.
...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
...	...	...	...	219	24	...	...	
...	...	...	...	257	23	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	27	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	1,127	330	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	448	80	53	...	
...	...	...	...	743	...	1	...	
...	...	...	...	701	44	45	...	
...	...	...	...	487	...	3	...	
...	...	...	...	545	56	47	...	
...	...	...	...	225	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	2,263	...	21	...	
...	...	...	...	865	...	...	...	
650	347	303	367	8,006	1,014	476	70	

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Names of Courts	Criminal Work		Civil			
			Original			
	Cases disposed of by the Sessions Court	Appeals disposed of by the Sessions Court	Total number of suits before the Court	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Ahmednagar						
District and Sessions Judge ...	52	76	4	4	...	4
Assistant Judge and Assistant Sessions Judge	2	...	156	143	13	85
First Class Subordinate Judge ...	...	...	2,288	1,421	867	713
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Sangamner ...	...	...	2,823	2,097	726	997
Do. Shevgaon ...	...	...	1,050	702	348	431
Do. Newasa ...	...	...	551	338	213	180
Do. Rahuri ...	...	...	963	633	330	365
Do. Kopargaon ...	...	...	1,101	802	299	238
Do. Parner ...	...	...	686	407	279	198
Do. Karjat ...	...	...	650	407	146	187
Do. Jamkhed ...	...	...	...	97	...	...
Village Munsiffs ...	...	...	1,827	1,559	268	205
Total ...	54	76	12,099	8,610	3,489	3,593
Belgaum						
District and Sessions Judge ...	29	76	14	10	4	6
Assistant Judge and Additional Sessions Judge ...	36	9	...	...	...	...
First Class Subordinate Judge, Regular	...	...	1,049	78	721	594
First Class Subordinate Judge, Small Causes	...	...	1,244	148	443	380
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Regular ...	...	...	...	250	...	...
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Small Causes ...	...	...	...	653	...	...
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Bail-Hongal, Regular	...	...	1,464	1,223	241	639
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Bail-Hongal, Small Causes ...	...	...	57	43	14	15

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Work								
Appellate								
Total number of Appeals before the Court	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year	Execution proceedings disposed of	Order made after investigation, columns 17 and 18 of the Monthly Civil Returns	Number of original suits pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	Number of appeals pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	Remarks
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
*559	*293	*266	*266	...	53	...	37	*Columns 8 to 11 do not include miscellaneous appeals shown in statement No. 8.
...	...	...	...	18	2	...	...	
...	...	...	...	1,415	170	58	...	Fifty-five suits under special jurisdiction were filed, 53 disposed of and 46 remained pending at the close of the year.
...	...	...	...	2,330	106	114	...	
...	...	...	...	861	48	23	...	
...	...	...	...	438	32	17	...	
...	...	...	...	769	64	26	...	
...	...	...	...	1,064	109	3	...	
...	...	...	...	662	29	30	...	
...	...	...	...	446	53	...	...	
...	...	...	...	142	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	706	...	105	...	
559	293	266	266	8,851	666	376	37	
*543	*142	*308	*219	2	29	...	33	*Columns 8 to 11 do not include miscellaneous appeals shown in statement No. 8.
...	93	...	...	...	8	...	...	
...	...	...	...	694	230	341	...	Eighty-nine suits under special jurisdiction were filed, 65 disposed of and 226 remained pending at the close of the year.
...	...	...	...	433	...	37	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	662	93	23	...	
...	...	...	...	14	...	...	...	

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 14

Names of Courts	Criminal Work		Civil			
			Original			
	Cases disposed of by the Sessions Court	Appeals disposed of by the Sessions Court	Total number of suits before the Court	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Belgaum—contd.						
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Gokak, Regular ...	...	...	724	559	404	269
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Gokak, Small Causes ...	...	...	527	416	201	25
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Chikodi, Regular ...	...	...	1,451	633	661	640
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Chikodi, Small Causes ...	...	...	664	462	142	56
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Chikodi, Regular ...	...	...	...	157	...	...
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Chikodi, Small Causes ...	...	...	...	70	...	...
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Athni, Regular ...	...	...	1,322	998	324	465
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Athni, Small Causes ...	...	...	139	92	47	1
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Hukeri, Regular ...	...	...	311	72	...	193
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Hukeri, Small Causes ...	...	...	164	74	...	50
Desai of Vatanmuri Regular ...	...	...	20	14	6	6
Total ...	65	85	9,160	5,942	3,208	3,338
Bijapur.						
District and Sessions Judge ...	36	57	...	...	...	...
First Class Subordinate Judge, Regular ...	...	...	1,064	102	344	427
First Class Subordinate Judge, Small Causes ...	...	...	1,908	397	305	455
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Bijapur, Regular ...	...	...	...	618	...	...
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Bijapur, Small Causes ...	...	...	...	1,206	...	...
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Bagalkot, Regular ...	...	...	1,439	582	506	508
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Bagalkot, Small Causes ...	...	...	1,141	549	237	207
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Bagalkot, Regular ...	...	...	...	351	...	...
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Bagalkot, Small Causes ...	...	...	...	365	...	...
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Muddebihal, Regular ...	...	...	1,596	920	454	699
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Muddebihal, Small Causes ...	...	...	734	414	207	149
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Muddebihal, Regular ...	...	...	...	222	...	...
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Muddebihal, Small Causes...	...	...	...	103	...	...
Total ...	36	57	7,872	5,819	2,053	2,445

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Work								
Appellate								
Total number of Appeals before the Court	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year	Execution proceedings disposed of	Order made after investigation, columns 17 and 18 of the Monthly Civil Returns	Number of original suits pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	Number of appeals pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	Remarks
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
...	...	...	...	665	110	38	...	
...	...	...	...	78	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	977	91	221	...	
...	...	...	...	219	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	922	97	9	...	
...	...	...	...	31	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	117	14	...	...	
...	...	...	...	24	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	6	1	1	...	
543	235	308	219	4,844	673	669	33	
*438	*177	*261	*210	2	43	...	80	* Columns 8 to 11 do not include miscellaneous appeals shown in statement No. 8.
...	...	...	...	200	75	60	...	Thirty-one suits under special jurisdiction were filed, 76 disposed of and 48 remained pending at the close of the year.
...	...	...	...	314	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	490	107	...	...	
...	...	...	...	677	...	1	...	
...	...	...	...	613	95	12	...	
...	...	...	...	535	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	238	23	...	...	
...	...	...	...	78	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	990	115	18	...	
...	...	...	...	280	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	
438	177	261	210	4,434	458	91	80	

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Names of Courts	Criminal Work		Civil			
			Original			
	Cases disposed of by the Sessions Court	Appeals disposed of by the Sessions Court	Total number of suits before the Court	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Broach and Panch Mahals						
District and Sessions Judge ...	65	90	22	13	9	4
First Class Subordinate Judge, Regular	...	...	764	420	344	360
First Class Subordinate Judge, Small Causes	...	...	1,824	1,454	370	391
Additional First Class Subordinate Judge, Nadiad, Regular	...	...	37	22	15	19
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Ankleshwar, Regular	...	...	315	194	121	120
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Ankleshwar, Small Causes ...	...	...	1,527	1,219	308	338
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Jambusar, Regular	...	...	526	250	276	177
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Jambusar, Small Causes ..	...	...	956	499	457	69
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Godhra, Regular	...	...	1,019	610	409	391
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Godhra, Small Causes	...	...	3,188	2,197	991	661
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Dohad, Regular	...	...	403	214	189	132
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Dohad, Small Causes	...	...	1,632	1,054	578	217
Village Munsiffs	...	...	1,555	1,247	308	135
Total ...	65	90	13,768	9,393	4,375	3,014
Dharwar						
District and Sessions Judge ...	36	98	12	3	2	12
Assistant Judge and Assistant Sessions Judge	2	...	...	7	...	...
First Class Subordinate Judge, Regular	...	...	1,304	892	422	625
First Class Subordinate Judge, Small Causes	...	...	1,357	1,032	325	309

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Work								
Appellate								
Total number of Appeals before the Court	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year	Execution proceedings disposed of	Order made after investigation, columns 17 and 18 of the Monthly Civil Returns	Number of original suits pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	Number of appeals pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	Remarks
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
*398	*155	*243	*249	7	46	1	117	*Columns 8 to 11 do not include miscellaneous appeals shown in statement No. 8.
...	...	...	...	395	160	76	...	Thirty-five suits under special Jurisdiction were filed. 38 disposed of and 69 remained pending at the close of the year.
...	...	...	...	1,077	...	6	...	
...	...	...	...	13	...	3	...	
...	...	...	...	294	44	19	...	
...	...	...	...	622	...	5	...	
...	...	...	...	296	23	67	...	
...	...	...	...	492	...	3	...	
...	...	...	...	725	105	41	...	
...	...	...	...	2,055	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	384	61	26	...	
...	...	...	...	1,627	...	1	...	
...	...	...	...	701	...	...	...	
398	155	243	249	8,688	439	250	117	
†600	†360	†240	†189	3	99	...	2	† Columns 8 to 11 do not include miscellaneous appeals shown in statement No. 8.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	1,256	330	65	...	One hundred and thirty-seven suits under special jurisdiction were filed. 162 disposed of and 108 remained pending at the close of the year.
...	...	...	...	493	...	3	...	

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Names of Courts	Criminal Work		Civil			
			Original			
	Cases disposed of by the Sessions Court	Appeals disposed of by the Sessions Court	Total number of suits before the Court	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Dharwar—contd.						
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Hubli, Regular	...	...	1,533	1,149	384	626
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Hubli, Small Causes	...	...	1,086	830	256	178
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Gadag, Regular	...	...	1,382	838	544	438
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Gadag, Small Causes	...	...	916	741	175	163
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Haveri, Regular ...	...	...	1,303	775	528	489
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Haveri, Small Causes	...	...	1,196	886	310	180
Village Munsiffs	...	...	1,979	1,666	313	214
Total ...	38	93	12,069	8,809	3,259	3,236
Kaira						
District and Sessions Judge ...	97	142	50	21	29	44
First Class Subordinate Judge, Nadiad, Regular	...	...	812	55	420	323
First Class Subordinate Judge, Nadiad, Small Causes ...	...	...	3,311	283	609	686
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Nadiad, Regular	...	...	...	337	...	...
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Nadiad, Small Causes ...	...	...	...	2,419	...	...
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Umreth, Regular ...	...	...	638	356	282	259
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Umreth, Small Causes	...	...	2,594	2,015	579	339
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Borsad, Regular	...	...	1,362	963	419	348
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Borsad, Small Causes ...	...	...	3,010	2,488	522	384
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Kaira, Regular	...	...	245	144	101	87
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Kaira, Small Causes	...	...	1,584	1,338	246	200
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Kapadwanj, Regular	...	...	331	209	122	142
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Kapadwanj, Small Causes ...	...	...	1,085	732	353	105
Total ...	97	142	15,042	11,360	3,682	2,917

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Work								
Appellate								
Total number of Appeals before the Court	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year	Execution proceedings disposed of	Order made after investigation, columns 17 and 18 of the Monthly Civil Returns	Number of original suits pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	Number of appeals pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	Remarks
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
...	...	...	...	1,273	311	40	...	
...	...	...	...	587	...	2	...	
...	...	...	...	816	214	65	...	
...	...	...	...	272	...	5	...	
...	...	...	...	999	169	26	...	
...	...	...	...	313	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	397	...	...	...	
600	360	240	169	6,409	1,123	206	2	
255*	141*	114*	124*	7	35	26	10	* Columns 8 to 11 do not include miscellaneous appeals shown in statement No. 8.
...	...	...	...	28	118	4	...	Fourteen suits under special jurisdiction were filed, 21 disposed and of 12 remained pending at the close of the year.
...	...	...	...	2,121	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	398	49	58	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	475	87	57	...	
...	...	...	...	1,947	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	1,021	93	37	...	
...	...	...	...	2,216	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	273	56	16	...	
...	...	...	...	1,651	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	167	48	19	...	
...	...	...	...	703	...	...	...	
255	141	114	124	11,007	486	217	10	

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Names of Courts	Criminal Work		Civil			
			Original			
	Cases disposed of by the Sessions Court.	Appeals disposed of by the Sessions Court	Total number of suits before the Court	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Kanara						
District and Sessions Judge ...	10	42	7	3	4	3
First Class Subordinate Judge, Karwar, Regular	...	...	507	270	237	205
First Class Subordinate Judge, Karwar, Small Causes	...	...	908	744	164	135
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Kumta, Regular	...	...	610	453	157	226
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Kumta, Small Causes	...	...	485	407	78	69
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Honawar, Regular	...	...	579	297	282	236
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Honawar, Small Causes ...	...	...	751	620	131	100
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Sirsi, Regular	...	...	426	347	79	170
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Sirsi, Small Causes	...	...	550	462	88	112
Total ...	10	42	4,823	3,603	1,220	1,256
East Khandesh						
District and Sessions Judge ...	55	152	7	6	1	1
First Class Subordinate Judge, Jalgaon, Regular	...	...	1,650	165	588	932
First Class Subordinate Judge, Jalgaon, Small Causes	...	...	4,008	170	1,007	1,341
Joint First Class Subordinate Judge, Jalgaon, Regular	...	...	...	137	...	...
Joint First Class Subordinate Judge, Jalgaon, Small Causes ...	...	...	...	352	...	...
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Jalgaon, Regular ...	...	...	...	411	...	...
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Jalgaon, Small Causes ...	...	...	...	2,479	...	...
Additional Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Regular ...	...	...	...	332	...	...
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Bhusawal, Regular	...	...	1,837	705	401	774
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Bhusawal, Small Causes ...	...	...	3,372	1,524	646	738
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Bhusawal, Regular ...	...	...	...	735	...	...
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Bhusawal, Small Causes ...	...	...	...	1,202	...	...
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Chalisgaon, Regular	...	...	2,251	795	797	955
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Chalisgaon, Small Causes ...	...	...	2,883	1,403	712	870
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Chalisgaon, Regular ...	...	...	...	672	...	...
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Chalisgaon, Small Causes ...	...	...	...	768	...	...

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Work								
Appellate								
Total number of Appeals before the Court	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year	Execution proceedings disposed of	Order made after investigation columns 17 and 18 of the monthly Civil Returns	Number of original suits pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	Number of appeals pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	Remarks
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
*409	*191	*218	*250	...	17	1	85	* Columns 8 to 11 do not include miscellaneous appeals shown in statement No. 8.
...	...	...	...	345	83	21	...	Seven suits under special jurisdiction were filed, 7 disposed of and 9 remained pending at the close of the year.
...	...	...	...	645	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	664	37	9	...	
...	...	...	...	132	...	1	...	
...	...	...	...	545	49	72	...	
...	...	...	...	397	...	1	...	
...	...	...	...	455	48	1	...	
...	...	...	...	163	...	1	...	
409	191	218	250	3,346	234	107	85	
†563	†274	†289	†231	8	57	...	3	† Columns 8 to 11 do not include miscellaneous appeals shown in statement No. 8.
...	...	...	...	770	210	184	...	One hundred and eight suits under special jurisdiction were filed, 156 disposed of and 159 remained pending at the close of the year.
...	...	...	...	2,390	...	48	...	
...	...	...	...	86	32	...	...	
...	...	...	...	70	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	156	147	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	221	32	...	...	
...	...	...	...	869	66	24	...	
...	...	...	...	2,982	...	5	...	
...	...	...	...	1,542	127	...	...	
...	...	...	...	81	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	102	162	74	...	
...	...	...	...	1,697	...	7	...	
...	...	...	...	1,791	136	...	...	
...	...	...	...	77	...	...	...	

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Names of Courts	Criminal Work		Civil			
			Original			
	Cases disposed of by the Sessions Court	Appeals disposed of by the Sessions Court	Total number of suits before the Court	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
East Khandesh—contd.						
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Yawal, Regular	...	...	2,454	1,546	626	590
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Yawal, Small Causes	...	...	1,131	903	115	289
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Yawal, Regular	...	...	...	282	...	...
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge Yawal, Small Causes ...	...	...	...	113	...	...
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Erandol, Regular	...	...	3,079	2,143	936	789
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Erandol, Small Causes	...	...	200	88	111	91
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Erandol, Regular ...	...	...	...	30	...	...
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Erandol, Small Causes ...	...	...	...	1	...	...
Village Munsiffs	...	...	1,523	1,413	110	11
Total ...	55	152	24,395	18,375	6,020	7,381
West Khandesh						
District and Sessions Judge ...	31	67	7	3	4	1
First Class Subordinate Judge, Dhulia, with Appellate Powers, Regular	...	...	1,788	318	439	676
First Class Subordinate Judge, Dhulia, with Appellate Powers, Small Causes	...	...	6,003	1,320	998	1,646
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Dhulia, Regular ...	...	...	...	749	...	...
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Dhulia, Small Causes ...	...	...	...	3,685	...	...
Additional Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Dhulia, Regular ...	...	...	...	282	...	...
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Nandurbar, Regular	...	...	2,682	1,694	1,088	975
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Nandurbar, Small Causes ...	...	...	882	627	255	270
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Amalner, Regular	...	...	1,325	844	361	332
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Amalner, Small Causes	...	...	2,728	2,186	542	434

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Work								
Appellate								
Total number of Appeals before the Court	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year	Execution proceedings disposed of	Order made after investigation, columns 17 and 18 of the Monthly Civil Returns	Number of original suits pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	Number of appeals pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	Remarks
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
...	...	...	...	3,375	135	32	...	
...	...	...	...	1,049	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	41	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	3,146	113	100	...	
...	...	...	...	88	...	3	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	392	...	...	...	
663	274	259	221	20,893	1,258	477	3	
*389	*284	*111	178	3	24	...	4	* Columns 8 to 11 do not include miscellaneous appeals shown in statement No. 8.
...	14	...	...	1,806	516	26	...	† Forty-nine suits under special jurisdiction were filed, 64 disposed of and 34 remained pending at the close of the year.
...	...	...	...	5,104	...	4	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	2,109	81	127	...	
...	...	...	...	380	...	1	...	
...	...	...	...	1,579	156	16	...	
...	...	...	...	2,101	...	...	...	

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Names of Courts	Criminal Work		Civil			
			Original			
	Cases disposed of by the Sessions Court	Appeals disposed of by the Sessions Court	Total number of suits before the Court	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
West Khandesh—contd.						
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Shirpur, Regular	...	...	945	696	249	305
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Shirpur, Small Causes	...	...	153	107	46	...
Village Munsiffs	...	...	4,199	3,631	568	519
Total ...	31	67	20,612	16,042	4,570	5,177
Kolaba						
District and Sessions Judge ...	10	19	4	3	1	3
Assistant Judge and Additional Sessions Judge	7	4	...	...	...	...
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Alibag, Regular	...	...	381	307	74	129
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Alibag, Small Causes	...	...	697	628	69	70
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Pen, Regular	...	...	916	702	214	312
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Pen, Small Causes	...	...	7	7	...	7
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Roha, Regular	...	...	1,267	1,138	129	476
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Roha, Small Causes	...	...	15	15	...	15
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Mahad, Regular	...	...	1,355	865	490	514
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Mahad, Small Causes	...	...	281	179	102	1
Total ...	17	23	4,923	3,844	1,079	1,527

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Work								
Appellate								
Total number of Appeals before the Court	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year	Execution proceedings disposed of	Order made after investigation, columns 17 and 18 of the Monthly Civil Returns	Number of original suits pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	Number of appeals pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	Remarks
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
...	...	...	...	1,109	84	9	...	
....	...	...	...	12	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	1,474	...	3	...	
389	278	111	178	15,677	861	186	4	
*214	*61	*153	*45	2	18	...	16	* Columns 8 to 11 do not include miscellaneous appeals shown in statement No. 8.
...		....	...	2	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	491	72	...	...	
...	...	...	...	475	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	734	32	18	...	
...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	610	29	10	...	
...	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	982	85	56	...	
...	...	...	...	146	...	....	...	
214	61	153	45	3,465	236	84	16	

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Names of Courts	Criminal Work		Civil			
			Original			
	Cases disposed of by the Sessions Court	Appeals disposed of by the Sessions Court	Total number of suits before the Court	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Nasik						
District and Sessions Judge ...	33	82	10	4	6	4
Assistant Judge	...	...	...	62	...	...
First Class Subordinate Judge, Appellate Powers, Regular ...	...	...	1,007	177	459	461
First Class Subordinate Judge, Appellate Powers, Small Causes ...	...	...	3,321	992	690	793
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Regular	...	...	...	309	...	...
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Small Causes	...	...	...	1,639	...	...
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Satana, Regular	...	...	1,221	957	264	455
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Satana, Small Causes	...	...	475	354	121	35
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Pimpalgaon, Regular	...	...	1,219	932	287	460
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Pimpalgaon, Small Causes ...	...	...	2,353	2,019	334	503
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Malegaon, Regular	...	...	1,295	664	402	365
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Malegaon, Small Causes ...	...	...	2,086	1,646	329	482
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Malegaon, Regular ...	...	...	...	229	...	...
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Malegaon, Small Causes ...	...	...	...	111	...	...
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Yeola, Regular	...	...	1,084	817	267	371
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Yeola, Small Causes	...	...	933	683	250	100
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Sinnar, Regular	...	...	762	505	257	324
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Sinnar, Small Causes	...	...	1,065	768	297	239
Total ...	33	82	16,831	12,868	3,963	4,591
Poona						
District and Sessions Judge ...	19	66	218	53	97	54
Assistant Judge and Additional Sessions Judge	36	35	...	68	...	...

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Work								
Appellate								
Total number of Appeals before the Court	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year	Execution proceedings disposed of	Order made after investigation, columns 17 and 18 of the Monthly Civil Returns	Number of original suits pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	Number of appeals pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	Remarks
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
*699	*340	*331	*283	3	43	1	34	* Columns 8 to 11 do not include miscellaneous appeals shown in statement No. 8.
...	...	...	...	4	15	...	...	
...	25	...	...	457	175	77	...	Thirty-one suits under special jurisdiction were filed, 31 disposed of and 29 remained pending at the close of the year.
...	...	...	...	1,177	...	1	...	
...	...	...	...	555	106	...	...	
...	...	...	...	1,304	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	1,070	55	4	...	
...	...	...	...	112	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	1,279	120	11	...	
...	...	...	...	1,661	...	2	...	
...	...	...	...	629	116	16	...	
...	...	...	...	1,098	...	1	...	
...	...	...	...	231	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	879	138	8	...	
...	...	...	...	571	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	890	102	14	...	
...	...	...	...	603	...	...	...	
699	365	334	283	12,429	870	135	34	
*889	*66	*421	*408	43	152	3	84	* *Columns* 8 to 11 do not include miscellaneous appeals shown in statement No. 8.
...	333	...	...	18	45	...	...	

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Names of Courts	Criminal Work		Civil			
			Original			
	Cases disposed of by the Sessions Court	Appeals disposed of by the Sessions Court	Total number of suits before the Court	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Poona—contd.						
First Class Subordinate Judge, Appellate Powers.	...	...	3,505	2,290	1,215	1,500
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Vadgaon.	...	...	2,085	1,260	825	850
Do. Talegaon ...	...	...	910	445	465	428
Do. Saswad ...	...	...	849	480	369	305
Do. Khed ...	...	...	2,001	1,310	691	817
Do. Junnar ...	...	...	1,115	667	448	349
Do. Baramati ...	...	...	1,825	1,066	759	846
The Jahagirdar of Malegaon ...	...	...	73	53	20	31
The Agent to Government for the Sardars in the Deccan.	...	...	1	...	1	...
The Judge, Small Cause Court, Poona.	...	...	7,260	5,672	1,588	2,315
The Registrar, Small Cause Court, Poona.	...	...	3,510	2,716	794	228
Village Munsiffs	...	...	2,328	1,830	498	389
Total ...	52	101	25,680	17,910	7,770	8,112
Ratnagiri.						
District and Sessions Judge ...	23	29	22	17	5	6
First Class Subordinate Judge, Appellate Powers, Regular.	...	...	388	235	153	161
First Class Subordinate Judge, Appellate Powers, Small Causes.	...	...	474	403	71	76
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Dapoli, Regular.	...	...	463	273	190	222
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Dapoli, Small Causes.	...	...	742	585	157	141
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Chiplun, Regular.	...	...	618	426	192	329
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Chiplun, Small Causes.	...	...	868	689	179	210
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Devrukh, Regular.	...	...	845	641	204	341
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Devrukh, Small Causes.	...	...	198	61	137	9
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Rajapur, Regular.	...	...	354	204	150	153
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Rajapur, Small Causes.	...	...	497	311	186	104
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Devgad, Regular.	...	...	807	661	146	278
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Devgad, Small Causes.	...	...	85	33	52	...
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Malwan, Regular.	...	...	646	388	258	193

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Work								
Appellate								
Total number of Appeals before the Court	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year	Execution proceedings disposed of	Order made after investigation, columns 17 and 18 of the Monthly Civil Returns	Number of original suits pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	Number of appeals pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	Remarks
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
...	69	...	...	2,515	410	273	...	One hundred and sixty-five suits under special jurisdiction were filed, 135 disposed of and 141 remained pending at the close of the year.
...	...	...	...	1,294	51	124	...	
...	...	...	...	740	48	103	...	
...	...	...	...	444	41	50	...	
...	...	...	...	1,497	44	155	...	
...	...	...	...	850	32	61	...	
...	...	...	...	1,211	65	103	...	
...	...	...	...	43	3	4	...	
...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	6,419	371	8	...	
...	...	...	...	2,208	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	710	...	49	...	
889	468	421	408	17,993	1,269	933	84	
*730	*271	*352	*384	2	54	...	101	* Columns 8 to 11 do not include miscellaneous appeals shown in statement No. 8.
...	107	...	...	307	61	8	...	Fifteen suits under special jurisdiction were filed, 24 disposed of and 10 remained pending at the close of the year.
...	...	...	...	344	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	340	57	48	...	
...	...	...	...	311	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	435	56	19	...	
...	...	...	...	395	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	707	44	14	...	
...	...	...	...	36	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	302	43	14	...	
...	...	...	...	163	...	1	...	
...	...	...	...	532	27	7	...	
...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	837	37	13	...	

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Names of Courts	Criminal Work		Civil			
			Original			
	Cases disposed of by the Sessions Court	Appeals disposed of by the Sessions Court	Total number of suits before the Court	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Ratnagiri—contd.						
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Malwan, Small Causes.	...	...	390	313	77	29
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Vengurla, Regular.	...	...	240	240	...	141
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Vengurla, Small Causes.	...	...	118	118	...	8
Total ...	23	29	7,755	5,598	2,157	2,401
Satara.						
District and Sessions Judge ...	15	41	28	16	12	14
Assistant Judge and Additional Sessions Judge.	18	...	...	...	...	...
Extra Assistant Judge and Assistant Sessions Judge.	17	18	...	...	...	...
First Class Subordinate Judge, Satara.	...	...	2,171	1,619	552	674
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Wai ...	...	...	1,815	1,219	596	790
Do. Karad ...	...	...	2,237	1,368	869	1,096
Do. Patan ...	...	...	778	366	412	373
Do. Koregaon ...	...	...	1,359	612	747	570
Do. Dahiwadi ...	...	...	1,056	441	615	502
Do. Tasgaon ...	...	...	1,109	744	365	439
Do. Vita ...	...	...	677	337	340	304
Do. Islampur ...	...	...	1,410	925	485	469
Village Munsiffs	...	...	1,842	1,257	585	507
Total ...	51	59	14,482	8,904	5,578	5,738
Sholapur.						
District and Sessions Judge ...	57	123	34	21	13	26
First Class Subordinate Judge ...						
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge.	...	...	3,950	2,805	1,145	1,354
Additional Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge.						
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Barsi.	...	...	1,638	1,424	214	477
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Pandharpur.	...	...	1,745	1,395	350	421

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Work								
Appellate				Execution proceedings disposed of	Order made after investigation, columns 17 and 18 of the Monthly Civil Returns	Number of original suits pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	Number of appeals pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	Remarks
Total number of Appeals before the Court	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year					
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
...	...	...	...	206	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	255	24	...	...	
...	...	...	...	45	...	...	...	
730	378	352	384	5,213	403	124	101	
*1,437	*445	*424	*832	15	96	2	19	*Columns 8 to 11 do not include miscellaneous appeals shown in statement No. 8.
...	264	...	...	1	...	...	...	
...	304	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	1,397	109	54	...	Forty-five suits under special jurisdiction were filed, 49 disposed of and 33 remained pending at the close of the year.
...	...	...	...	1,185	81	138	...	
...	...	...	...	1,100	107	301	...	
...	...	...	...	364	17	123	...	
...	...	...	...	605	73	255	...	
...	...	...	...	357	46	221	...	
...	...	...	...	799	41	87	...	
...	...	...	...	291	15	143	...	
...	...	...	...	1,028	58	78	...	
...	...	...	...	503	6	72	...	
1,437	1,013	424	832	7,645	648	1,474	19	
†612	†395	†217	†382	15	113	7	44	†Columns 8 to 11 do not include miscellaneous appeals shown in statement No. 8.
...	...	...	...	2,389	806	69	...	Seventy-five suits under special jurisdiction were filed, 81 disposed of and 75 remained pending at the close of the year.
...	...	...	...	1,403	72	...	...	
...	...	...	...	1,273	77	13	...	

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Names of Courts	Criminal Work		Civil			
			Original			
	Cases disposed of by the Sessions Court	Appeals disposed of by the Sessions Court	Total number of suits before the Court	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Sholapur—contd.						
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Madha ...	...	...	1,698	1,317	381	644
Do. Sangola ...	...	...	439	295	144	164
Do. Malsiras ...	...	...	486	228	258	196
Village Munsiffs	...	...	2,559	1,949	610	406
Total ...	57	128	12,549	9,434	3,115	3,698
Surat						
District and Sessions Judge ...	26	73	34	20	14	17
First Class Subordinate Judge, Regular.	...	...	1,894	160	1,102	1,089
First Class Subordinate Judge, Small Causes.	...	...	4,276	1,111	887	990
Joint First Class Subordinate Judge, Regular.	...	...	...	108	...	...
Joint First Class Subordinate Judge, Small Causes.	...	...	...	2,278	...	...
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Regular.	...	...	...	423	...	...
Extra Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Regular.	...	...	...	101	...	...
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Bulsar, Regular.	...	...	1,076	631	445	439
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Bulsar, Small Causes.	...	...	1,652	1,176	476	313
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Olpad, Regular.	...	...	272	170	102	75
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Olpad, Small Causes.	...	...	763	683	80	81
Total ...	26	73	9,367	6,661	3,106	3,004

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Work								
Appellate								
Total number of Appeals before the Court	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year	Execution proceedings disposed of	Order made after investigation, columns 17 and 18 of the Monthly Civil Returns	Number of original suits pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	Number of appeals pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	Remarks
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
...	...	...	...	1,415	74	24	...	
...	...	...	...	385	15	6	...	
...	...	...	...	216	1	32	...	
...	...	...	...	575	...	23	...	
612	395	217	382	7,621	1,158	179	44	
*226	*99	*125	*120	28	70	4	40	*Columns 8 to 11 do not include miscellaneous appeals shown in statement No. 8.
...	2	...	...	...	391	516	...	Fifty-five suits under special jurisdiction were filed, 47 disposed of and 98 remained pending at the close of the year.
...	...	...	...	1,278	...	18	...	
...	...	...	...	497	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	778	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	174	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	698	130	40	...	
...	...	...	...	911	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	162	46	5	...	
...	...	...	...	302	...	...	...	
226	101	125	120	4,828	637	583	40	

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 14

Name of Courts	Criminal Work		Civil			
			Original			
	Cases disposed of by the Sessions Court	Appeals disposed of by the Sessions Court	Total number of suits before the Court	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Thana						
District and Sessions Judge ...	27	90	26	4	12	19
Assistant Judge and Additional Sessions Judge.	34	6	...	10	...	...
First Class Subordinate Judge, Regular.	...	...	626	330	296	207
First Class Subordinate Judge, Small Causes.	...	...	2,125	1,642	483	410
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Kalyan, Regular.	...	...	744	571	173	276
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Kalyan, Small Causes.	...	...	1,695	1,493	202	276
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Bhivandi, Regular.	...	...	749	580	169	107
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Bhivandi, Small Causes.	...	...	316	282	34	43
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Murbad, Regular.	...	...	440	312	128	76
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Murbad, Small Causes.	...	...	300	252	48	83
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Andheri, Regular.	...	...	771	436	335	261
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Andheri, Small Causes.	...	...	1,602	1,331	271	236
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Dahanu, Regular.	...	...	440	255	185	149
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Dahanu, Small Causes.	...	...	835	733	102	137
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Panvel, Regular.	...	...	585	427	158	245
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Panvel, Small Causes.	...	...	1,000	898	102	148
Total ...	61	96	12,254	9,556	2,698	2,673

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Work								
Appellate								
Total number of Appeals before the Court	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year	Execution proceedings disposed of	Order made after investigation, columns 17 and 18 of the Monthly Civil Returns	Number of original suits pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	Number of appeals pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	Remarks
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
*277	*118	*159	*86	5	44	8	16	*Columns 8 to 11 do not include miscellaneous appeals shown in statement No. 8.
...		...	...	26	8	...	...	
...	...	...	...	367	227	74	...	Eighty-seven suits under special jurisdiction were filed, 60 disposed of and 112 remained pending at the close of the year.
...	...	...	...	1,437	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	985	107	3	...	
...	...	...	...	738	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	516	61	5	...	
...	...	...	...	228	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	118	39	5	...	
...	...	...	...	170	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	539	159	65	...	
...	...	...	...	1,090	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	596	51	12	...	
...	...	...	...	434	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	551	74	12	...	
...	...	...	...	841	...	...	...	
277	118	159	86	8,641	770	184	16	

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 14

Names of Courts	Criminal Work		Civil			
			Original			
	Cases disposed of by the Sessions Court	Appeals disposed of by the Sessions Court	Total number of suits before the Court	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Consolidated Totals of Districts						
Ahmedabad	87	173	16,144	11,228	4,916	5,087
Ahmednagar	54	76	12,099	8,610	3,489	3,593
Belgaum	65	85	9,150	5,942	3,208	3,338
Bijapur	36	57	7,872	5,819	2,053	2,445
Broach and Panch Mahals ...	65	90	13,768	9,393	4,375	3,014
Dharwar	38	98	12,068	8,809	3,259	3,226
Kaira	97	142	15,042	11,360	3,682	2,917
Kanara	10	42	4,823	3,603	1,220	1,256
East Khandesh	55	152	24,395	18,375	6,020	7,381
West Khandesh	31	67	20,612	16,042	4,570	5,177
Kolaba	17	23	4,923	3,844	1,079	1,527
Nasik	33	82	16,831	12,868	3,963	4,591
Poona	52	101	25,680	17,910	7,770	8,112
Ratnagiri	23	29	7,755	5,598	2,157	2,401
Satara	51	59	14,482	8,904	5,578	5,738
Sholapur	57	128	12,549	9,434	3,115	3,688
Surat	26	73	9,967	6,861	3,106	3,004
Thana	61	96	12,254	9,556	2,698	2,673
Total ...	858	1,573	2,40,414	1,74,156	66,258	69,178
Bombay						
Court of Small Causes, Bombay ...	...	...	44,936	39,678	5,258	6,014
Total ...	...	...	44,936	39,678	5,258	6,014

FOR THE YEAR 1931—*contd.*

Work								
Appellate				Execution proceedings disposed of	Order made after investigation, columns 17 and 18 of the Monthly Civil Returns	Number of original suits pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	Number of appeals pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	Remarks
Total number of Appeals before the Court	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year					
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
650	347	303	367	8,006	1,014	476	70	
559	293	266	266	8,851	666	376	37	
543	235	308	219	4,844	673	669	33	
438	177	261	210	4,434	458	91	80	
398	155	243	249	8,668	439	250	117	
600	390	210	189	6,409	1,123	206	2	
255	141	114	124	11,007	486	217	10	
409	191	218	250	3,346	234	107	85	
563	274	289	231	20,692	1,258	477	3	
389	278	111	178	15,677	861	186	4	
214	61	153	45	3,455	236	84	16	
699	365	334	283	12,429	870	135	84	
889	468	421	408	17,993	1,262	933	84	
730	378	352	384	5,212	408	124	101	
1,437	1,013	424	882	7,645	648	1,474	19	
612	395	217	388	7,621	1,158	179	44	
226	101	125	120	4,898	637	583	40	
277	118	159	86	8,641	770	184	16	
9,888	5,350	4,538	4,813	1,59,978	13,196	6,751	795	
...	...	...	...	26,161	...	275	...	*Applications to the Full Court.* 465 applications including 20 from the previous year came before the Full Court for disposal, of which 434 were disposed of and 31 remained pending at the close of the year.
...	...	...	...	26,161	...	275	...	

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Names of Courts	Criminal Work		Civil			
			Original			
	Cases disposed of by the Sessions Court	Appeals disposed of by the Sessions Court	Total number of suits before the Court	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
HIGH COURT						
Original Side						
High Court of Judicature, General and Extraordinary Jurisdiction.	...	...	6,023	2,940	3,086	3,317
Do. Admiralty	...	...	2	1	1	2
Do. Testamentary	...	...	26	18	8	9
Do. Insolvency	...	...	3,733	1,109	2,623	2,844
Do. Parsi Chief Matrimonial...	...	...	3	3	...	1
High Court, Criminal Sessions ...	120	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	120	...	9,789	4,071	5,718	6,173
Appellate Side						
Appeals from Original Decrees ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. do. Appellate Decrees ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. do. Orders	...	...	...	...	...	...
Carried over ...	...	...	...	...	...	...

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Work								
Appellate				Execution proceedings disposed of	Order made after investigation, columns 17 and 18 of the Monthly Civil Returns	Number of original suits pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	Number of appeals pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	Remarks
Total number of Appeals before the Court	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year					
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
105	65	40	42	...	...	1,952	3	In addition to these, 517 petitions for Probate and Letters of Administration were filed for disposal.
...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	1,815	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
105	65	40	42	...	...	3,770	3	
1,915	568	1,347	1,582	...	...	...	1,048	
2,645	777	1,868	1,573	...	...	...	1,907	
140	56	84	66	...	...	...	29	
4,700	1,401	3,299	3,221	...	...	...	2,284	

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Names of Courts	Criminal Work		Civil			
			Original			
	Cases disposed of by the Sessions Court	Appeals disposed of by the Sessions Court	Total number of suits before the Court	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Brought forward ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
HIGH COURT—*contd.*						
Appellate Side—contd.						
Appeals under the Letters Patent ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Appeals under the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1923.	...	...	...	...	...	..
Criminal Appeals by persons convicted.	...	777	...	...	...	...
Criminal Appeals by Government ...	...	25	...	...	...	...
Criminal References under Section 438, Criminal Procedure Code.	161	...	...	...	...	...
Do. Cases called for on review of Criminal Returns or otherwise.	(a) 56	...	...	...	...	...
Do. Applications for revision by accused persons and complainants.	321	...	...	...	...	...
Do. References under Section 307, Criminal Procedure Code.	17	...	...	...	...	...
Do. Confirmation cases under Section 374, Criminal Procedure Code.	26	...	...	...	...	...
Total ..	(b) 581	802	...	...	...	...

(a) Besides these R. and P. in one case were called for but on perusal no action was taken.

(b) Besides these the following miscellaneous applications were disposed of:—

53 Applications for transfer.
7 Applications for bail.
3 Applications for maintenance.
10 Applications for compensation.
8 Applications for disposal of property.
6 Applications for stay of proceedings.
3 Applications for sanction.
2 Applications for Habeus Corpus.
1 Application for extradition.
22 Applications of miscellaneous nature.

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Appellate				Execution proceedings disposed of	Order made after investigation, columns 17 and 18 of the Monthly Civil Returns	Number of original suits pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	Number of appeals pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	Remarks
Total number of Appeals before the Court	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year					
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
4,700	1,401	3,299	3,221	...	...	...	2,284	
72	39	33	39	...	...	...	12	
11	5	6	5	...	...	...	4	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
4,783	(c)1,445	3,338	3,265	...	...	...	2,300	

(c) Besides these, the following miscellaneous matters were disposed of :—

15 Civil References.

395 Civil Revision Applications.
12 Applications to withdraw or transfer appeals, etc., under Section 24, Civil Procedure Code.
21 Applications for leave to appeal as pauper under Order XLV, Rule 1, Civil Procedure Code.
16 Applications for review of Judgments, under Section 114, Civil Procedure Code.
12 Applications for leave to appeal to His Majesty's Privy Council, Order XLV, Rule 7, Civil Procedure Code.
296 Applications for stay of execution, Order XLI, Rule 5, Civil Procedure Code.
841 Applications of miscellaneous nature,

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